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But the band of independent councillors – five of whom were elected in Sidmouth earlier this month – are still fighting the move, even at this late stage.

They are pushing to suspend the sale of Knowle for two months so the plans can be examined further.

Ahead of this week's crucial meeting, Colin Wright, chairman of the Honiton Chamber of Commerce, said he was "very disappointed" by councillors' attempts to suspend the project.

"How many times are we going to have this debate?" he told *Pulman's View*.

"This is a pro-business move that makes sense for the council, makes sense for Honiton and is in the interests of the rest of East Devon."

by Jack Dixon  
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"The longer this drags on, the longer Honiton's town centre traders will have to wait."

"The right decision has been made and everyone is feeling positive. Let's move forward with the project and make sure it happens for Honiton."

But independent East Devon Alliance councillor Cathy Gardner, who represents the Sidmouth Town ward on EDDC, said she was still "extremely concerned" about the process.

She and 14 other independents are calling for a six-month suspension, so further consultation and scrutiny of relocation costs can be carried out.

They also say more time is needed to consider the outcome of the council's recent tribunal hearing, following which previously unseen reports about the project are soon to be released.

Councillor Gardner said: "This is not about Sidmouth – the way the project has been run and the risk of creating a debt for council taxpayers affects all residents of East Devon."

"All residents of Honiton should be concerned about the way

the council is operating on their behalf.

"If the offices were already in Honiton and were moving to Sidmouth, I am sure Honiton ward members would feel obliged to raise the same questions and concerns – and I would want them to be aired and answered as fully as possible by those in the know at EDDC."

EDDC leader Paul Diviani said last week: "We have already consulted with our staff, but we are happy to debate the relocation in further detail at the request of councillors who have been elected on this single issue, which was part of their manifesto commitment."

"Our ultimate intention is to provide the best solution for the people of East Devon and our staff."



■ **TUNING UP** | Local families took part in an art workshop at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery during the school half term last week.

Inspired by the artwork on display as part of the gallery's current 'Drop Me A Line' exhibition, the children – led by artist Anna Aroussi – created their own musical instruments from scratch.

Barnaby Howe (pictured), who used odds and ends from around the gallery to make a banjo, said: "I like that you can use your imagination to make whatever you want."

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**CHRIS** Gayle's incredible 151 not out in his home debut for Somerset wasn't enough to save a nail-biting three run defeat to Kent in the NatWest T20 Blast.

The West Indian superstar's knock was the sixth highest individual score in T20 history.

He's with the club for another three games.



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## Quotes of the week...



**ILMINSTER:** At 29 Rose Neave has become the town's youngest mayor in decades



**SEATON:** Hilary Bradt (73) completed a 10K race in London just eight days after being trapped in a car wreck

I tell my patients every day that they can achieve if they commit, and now I feel I am truly demonstrating that in person."

*Honiton physiotherapist Sue Bath, on being selected to row for Great Britain at the World Championships just two years after taking up Dragon Boat racing*

It was just lucky that we were in the right place at the right time."

*Georgia Ruse, after she and fellow Sidmouth school student Chloe Towers helped an elderly man who was injured falling in a storm*

My belief was that a happy chicken leading a good life would lead to a great tasting bird."

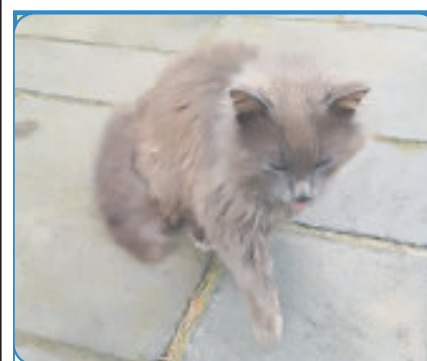
*Hinton St George chicken farmer Dawn Quince, after winning a Taste of the West silver award*



**HONITON:** Arthur Harris celebrated his 105th birthday with a party for 70 guests including wartime songs from local students



**BEER:** Ruth Bullock, a retired teacher, had her head shaved, raising £1,200 for the Devon Air Ambulance and Marie Curie Cancer Care



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## From the editor's chair Ruffling Tory feathers...



**EAST** Devon's ebullient leader Paul Diviani, my spies at Knowle informed me this week, has been boasting about how the "bias" local press got it wrong in the local elections.

For "bias local press" read *Pulman's View* for none of the other local papers rarely if ever offer an opinion on local government affairs in East Devon.

That being the case, Cllr Diviani is wide of the mark. At no time did we predict the result of the election; all we did was to draw attention to increasing dissatisfaction with local government among the electorate which I firmly put down to the arrogance of some of the council's senior members.

And whilst the Tories were returned with a comfortable majority, as expected and indeed stated in this column, a total of 16 seats went to independents, the biggest number since local government was reorganised in 1974.

I have been labelled by some of the ruling

Conservatives as a left wing agitator because I had the temerity to welcome a challenge to the Tories. Well, it may interest them to know that I have voted Tory all my life (no one who reads this column will be too shocked to read that) – but I live across the border in West Dorset.

All the Tory big hitters were returned in East Devon but they will find it less comfortable to rule supreme with more independents sitting alongside them.

We've also taken some stick from East Devon constituent Conservatives who remain with a healthy majority because we were allegedly rooting for Independent Claire Wright.

At no time did we advise our readers to vote for Claire but we did hail her success in polling 13,000-plus votes with no party machinery behind her as a terrific result. And we stand by that. It was, of course, the best performance by far in the country by a true independent.

Philip Evans

### OTTERY ST MARY West Hill campaigners to hand over petition

**A PETITION** backed by almost 400 West Hill residents will be presented to council chiefs tomorrow, as campaigners step up their bid to break away from Ottery St Mary.

Members of the West Hill Parish Council Campaign are preparing to gather at Knowle on Wednesday (June 3rd), where they will formally make their case for independence.

Campaigners are due to present a paper to East Devon District Council's chief executive Mark Williams, supported by a petition containing the signatures of 392 village residents.

The petition is set to trigger a community governance review, during which time local people will be asked whether a new parish council for West Hill should be formed.

If district bosses decide to back the bid, the first West Hill council elections could take place in less than two years' time (May 2017).

### COLYTON Residents complain of skatepark noise

**A COLYTON** resident has complained of "unbearable" noise from the skatepark at the Peace Memorial Playing Field.

The complaint, read out at a recent meeting of Colyton Parish Council, was the second that the council has received in recent months, having opened the skatepark a year ago.

The resident said that she and her neighbours were not given the opportunity to object or share their views on the skatepark before it was installed, and she now suffered from a constant noise that was becoming "unbearable".

She added that she would welcome all parish councillors to her house to hear the noise for themselves.

Councillor Rodney Turner had taken up this invite and said he was "amazed" to find that the noise seemed even louder from the house than it did when actually stood in the playing field.

Councillor John Hay commented: "A lot of the equipment is not fit for purpose."

### SEATON Runner's spectacular recovery

**A 73-YEAR-OLD** Seaton woman ran a 10K race eight days after being trapped in a car wreck.

Hilary Bradt was driving between Seaton and Lyme Regis on Sunday, May 17th, when her car was hit by another car and propelled up a bank and into a wall before it came to a rest upside down.

She said: "It was pretty dramatic, with ambulance, police et cetera all in attendance – but I was miraculously unhurt, apart from sore ribs from the seat belt and the passers-by were wonderfully helpful and kind."

The car was a write-off, but Hilary's biggest concern was that she could be forced to pull out of a race.

She explained: "I had been entered for the BUPA London 10K race on Bank Holiday Monday for a year. But I ran the 10K and actually felt better at the end than I had all week."

## SOUTH SOMERSET Sport England funding to help get Somerset residents active

**INACTIVE** residents of Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne are set to benefit from a £334,000 activity boost.

The funding follows a successful lottery bid led by South Somerset District Council (SSDC). The Click into Activity project is one of only 16 projects nationally to receive investment from Sport England's "Get Healthy, Get Active" fund.

The successful bid was the result of a partnership between Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board, University of the West of England in Bristol, Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership, SSDC and the CLICK GP Federation, which covers the area of Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne.

SSDC healthy lifestyles officer, Charlie Coward, said: "Click into Activity will give local GP surgeries the opportunity to offer healthy lifestyle support to inactive patients. The aim of this project is to address a lack of intensive healthy lifestyle interventions for people who are diagnosed as either diabetic, pre-diabetic or hypertensive."

"It will work by referring identified patients to exercise specialists who will then offer support." These patients will be encouraged to participate in sports sessions which are specifically designed for inactive people with long term health conditions.

### SIDMOUTH Box office boom at Manor Pavilion

**AN UNEXPECTED** boom in ticket sales at Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion Theatre has seen the summer season begin with a bang.

Managers say demand has gone "through the roof" this year, with tickets snapped up in record time.

Customers were queuing round the block when the box office finally opened its doors last week, as theatre fans scrambled to secure a seat at their favourite show.

Within 48 hours of tickets being made available for the summer season, bookings were up by more than 100 per cent on 2013.

One keen customer arrived two hours before the box office doors were opened, and dozens more waited patiently in line to book their tickets.

The boom will come as a timely boost for the Manor Pavilion team as the historic theatre gears up for its highly anticipated summer run.

"This is a totally amazing start to a very exciting season", said theatre manager Graham Whitlock. "The public clearly like the choice of plays."

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# Honiton physio to row for GB

AN NHS physiotherapist based at Honiton Hospital will be swapping her patients for paddles when she competes for Great Britain in the World Dragon Boat Racing Championships in Canada this summer – just two years after taking up the sport.

Sue Bath, a musculoskeletal (MSK) physiotherapy team lead for the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, will represent her country in the team water-sport, which dates back to ancient China.

Sue said she had been “overweight and unfit” when she moved to the area in 2013, but hasn’t looked back since joining the Exe-Calibre Dragon Boat Club in Exeter.

The 50-year-old has raced for the club’s mixed and ladies crews in the national league and competed in the Henley Winter Series, the Great River Race water marathon in London and the Vogalonga regatta in Venice, Italy.

Since October she has been training with Exe-Calibre during club sessions and with the Great Britain squad – a minimum of five water-based sessions and four to five land-based sessions each week.

Sue, who also manages physiotherapy services across East Devon, has combined her training with a busy full-time job based at Honiton Hospital.

The training and hard work paid off when she came through trials in Stockton-on-Tees and received a phone call inviting her to represent the Great Britain senior squad in the world championships.

The showcase event takes place at the Welland International Flatwater Centre in Ontario in August and will



feature around 4,000 competitors from more than 30 countries.

“I am delighted to have been selected for the team and really excited about representing Great Britain at the world championships,” said Sue, who has worked in the NHS for 28 years.

“As a teenager I represented the county and region at various sports, but this will be my first experience representing Great Britain.

“In my second year dragon boat racing I really got the bug and thought I would try out with the GB team.

“The encouragement of my colleagues in the trust, together with the support of my team members in Exe-Calibre, has driven me on to achieve more than I thought was possible.

“I tell my patients every day that they can achieve if they commit, and now I feel I am truly demonstrating that in person.”

Sue, a mother-of-two, is one of six Exe-Calibre members to be selected for the senior squad.

The club, based at Haven Banks in Exeter, also has three members in the junior squad.

Sue is seeking sponsorship to help cover the costs of her team uniform, flights and accommodation. For more information, call 01404 540551.

## Free workshop for women in business

A **NOT-FOR-PROFIT** organisation, helping women to succeed in business, will hold a free of charge workshop in Honiton.

Women’s Development Unlimited administrator Chris Heron explained: “On June 11th we will be offering a Business Action Group (BAG) to women in business in Honiton and surrounding areas.

“BAGs bring together a small group of women at the same stage in their enterprise journey to work collaboratively towards moving their business forward.

“Whether they are just getting started, moving their fledgling company onto the next level or taking an established business onto a new phase of growth, there will be a BAG just for them.

“They will have the chance to work in confidence on problems and issues that are holding them back and to gain the support, wisdom and inspiration of their fellow group members.”

The event will be held at East Devon Business Centre, Heathpark, from 9.30am–3pm.

More information is available at [www.wdu.org.uk](http://www.wdu.org.uk) and on 07811 946320.

## Plans to celebrate Charter Day afoot

**LOCAL** charities and community groups are being encouraged to come forward to help Honiton celebrate the anniversary of its market charter.

Plans for this year’s Charter Day are well underway, but organisers are keen to see local groups manning stalls in Northcote Lane and All-hallows field during the mid-summer event.

The theme of this year’s celebrations will be ‘dance’, and organisers are inviting local groups to get involved by offering a 30-minute demonstration of their dance style.

Stall holders are set to line Northcote Lane as usual, with a classic car rally and musical entertainment also planned.

Anyone interested in supporting the event is asked to contact the Honiton Tourist Information Centre on 01404 43716 or [honitontic@btconnect.com](mailto:honitontic@btconnect.com)

To register a dance group, contact Gary Elliot by email at [garyelliot@talktalk.net](mailto:garyelliot@talktalk.net)

## Youth orchestra needs your support

**HONITON** Youth Orchestra is seeking public support for its bid to Aviva Community Fund.

Members hope to win £1,000, but can’t do so without members of the public voting in favour of the orchestra.

Orchestra leader Helen Roulson said: “Voting closes on May 30th. We would like the £1,000 on offer to buy more music.

“Why vote for us? To support talented and dedicated young musicians in the Honiton and East Devon area

“Any UK resident of any age, even under 16s can vote, and up to 10 votes can be cast. Thank you on behalf of all the children and friends of Honiton Youth Orchestra.”

Votes can be cast at <http://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/User/Register>

## Reported crime down by a third

**THE** number of crimes recorded in Honiton fell by a third last month, according to the latest figures.

Only 35 offences were documented by officers between April 13th and May 10th, compared to 53 during the same period last year – a reduction of 18. Monthly statistics produced by Honiton’s Neighbourhood Police Team show six criminal damage and five public order offences, as well as four common assaults.

A spate of burglaries in the Kings Road area, including shed and garage breaks, was also included in the report, alongside four thefts, three cases of actual bodily harm, two drunk and disorderly offences and one sexual offence.



# Chardstock plans 'summer of love'

CHARDSTOCK'S street fayre team will bring a touch of Woodstock to the village with a summer of love party.

Organisers promise that Chardstock "will be like Woodstock, but without the mud", on Saturday June 6th from 2.30pm at The

George Inn. Graham Vyse of Chardstock Street Fayre Team said: "All are invited to enjoy this charity event

where there will be real ale, local cider, hot food and free live music.

"All proceeds will be donated to Hospiscare and ARC Axminster, in memory of Ray Smith (1943-2015) - rock musician and friend of the street fayre.

"There will be live music from 2-30pm onwards and all performers are giving their time and talent free of charge for this event.

"Performers include East Anglian pop-rock and party sensations Stone Soda, The Window Trees, Jemima Farey, Aaron Samuel, Holly Morwenna, The Muzax and Short Cut.

"So come along, dress like a hippy, re-live your youth (for some), spend lots of money and have a great time.

"There is no charge for admission but donations to these two most worthy local causes would be hugely appreciated."

# Devon County Council announces new chairman

DEVON County Council has announced its new Chairman for the coming year.

Outgoing Chairman, Councillor George Gribble, handed over to the Council's new Chairman, Councillor Christine Channon, at a meeting of the Full Council on Thursday, 14th May.

Councillor Channon has represented Budleigh Salterton as local member for 22 years, and has served on many of the County Council's Committees.

Christine was Leader of the Conservative Group on the County Council for nine years, and Leader of the Council between 2002-03 and 2004-05 under a 'Rainbo' administration.

Among her many appointments Christine has been Deputy Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA) Scrutiny Panel, and recently served on the LGA Children and Young People's Board.

She moved to Devon in 1964 to take up an appointment at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, having first trained as a Clinical Biochemist with the Royal Army Medical Corp. She has a degree in Theology and Philosophy, and is a trained teacher.

More recently Christine became licensed as a Lay Reader in the Church of England and is an active member of St Peter's in her home town of Budleigh Salterton. She is also Trustee and the founder member of a youth club in the town, where the club is run by volunteers and qualified youth workers.

Christine said: "It is an enormous privilege to be asked to be Chairman of Devon County Council, and I am extremely proud to accept the honour."

Barnstaple South member, Cllr John Matthews has replaced Cllr Jim Knight as vice chairman.

# Missing man found

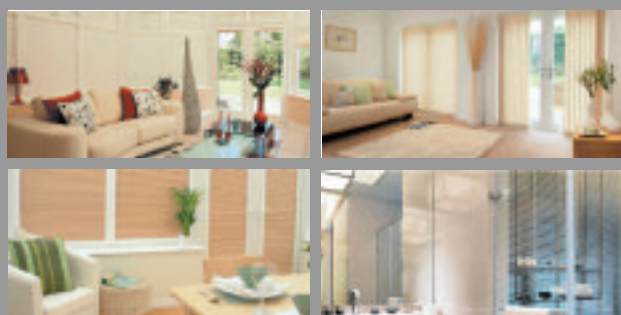
COASTGUARDS found a missing man from Colyford safe and well in Seaton.

The joint search also involved police officers.

The age of the man was not named in the police report, but a spokesperson said: "A man was reported missing from his home in Colyford at around 4.15am on Tuesday May 19th.

"He was found safe and well by Coastguards on cliffs at Seaton at around 12.40pm the same day."

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# Newsagents win top regional award again

HONITON newsagents Duncan Finlayson and Bridget McNulty have won a major industry accolade - for the second time.

The couple, who have run The Paper Shop in New Street since 2002, have been honoured with the 2015 Independent

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News Retailer of the Year southern region award, organised by the National Federation of Retail Newsagents.

Bridget and Duncan now go through to the national finals, where they were runners up last year after winning the same southern region award in 2013.

The Paper Shop sells around 1,500 national and local news-

papers every day, seven days a week, with an army of 43 paperboys and girls, four drivers delivering to remote villages within a 20-mile radius of Honiton and a team of four assistants working in the shop itself.

Duncan has 26 years' experi-

ence in the newspaper retailing industry and Bridget 28.

The couple, whose working day begins at around 3.30am, pride themselves on customer service - for many who are housebound, elderly or disabled, home-delivered newspapers and

magazines are a valuable lifeline.

The Paper Shop also has a growing reputation for its cake craft and cake decorating accessories and its wide range of partyware.

## Magna Carta copy to go on display at town library

A COPY of Magna Carta - the historic charter that formed the foundation of the British justice system - will be displayed at Honiton Library to mark the 800th anniversary of its signing.

A replica of the famous document is to form the centrepiece of a new exhibition to commemorate the landmark occasion.

The exhibition - on show at the library until June 15th - will include a translation of all 63 of Magna Carta's influential articles.

Librarian Linda Isaacson said: "We are pleased to host this opportunity for local people to see a copy of Magna Carta - albeit a facsimile - without having to endure long journeys and queues at London or Salisbury."

The 'Great Charter', signed in 1215 by King John, sets out the fundamental principles that every citizen has a right to a fair trial and that no-one is above the law.

In keeping with tradition, the Queen will visit Runnymede, in Surrey, where the charter was signed 800 years ago, to re-dedicate Magna

Carta during a commemorative event on June 15th.

In Honiton, the library's exhibition will explain the landmark legislation's continued relevance today, and give children the chance to learn about the document's significance.

Local historian Tony Simpson, who is working with the library to stage the exhibition, said: "The 800-year struggle for human rights goes back to Magna Carta and I thought locals should have the chance to know more about it.

"In King John's time, most people were serfs and few had rights. Over centuries, Habeas Corpus - the right to a trial - established in 1215, has been suspended many times and human rights issues are still being contested today."

The library's exhibition - 'Magna Carta: Fact and Myth' - opened on Monday (June 1st) and will run until June 15th when the Queen re-dedicates the historic document.

The copy will also be displayed at Axminster Library later in the month, before returning to the Beehive community centre, in Honiton.



■ HITTING THE HEADLINES | Duncan Finlayson and Bridget McNulty are celebrating once again

## Melanie Brown's HAIR & BEAUTY SALON

### Skin Analysis Event set to get Under the Skin of Women and Men in Axminster, Thursday 18th June.

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A skin analyst from anti-ageing skincare brand Environ is hosting the special event and will be on hand to provide free 45 minute consultations. She uses powerful Visia imaging technology to capture information and assess common problem areas, such as sun damage, brown pigmentation blemishes, capillary damage, wrinkles, scars or imperfections and congested pores.

She will be identifying goals for treatments and offering solutions to overcome nagging complexion concerns and take years off your appearance, without the need to go under the knife. The skin advisor recommends products for use at home, salon treatments as well as dietary and lifestyle advice, which are aimed at giving the individual clearer, more radiant, even toned, smoother and less lined skin.

The machine's camera provides a series of images which reveal the extent of each problem and attributes a 'score'. Clients pay a return visit to the

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# Arthur celebrates his 105th birthday

ONE of Honiton's oldest residents celebrated many happy returns with well-wishers from across the community, as he marked his 105th birthday at Abbeyfield's Stanhope House.

Arthur Harris was joined by around 70 guests as the charity housing provider threw open its doors for a very special birthday bash.

Music students from Honiton Community College called in to sing a selection of wartime tunes, as dozens paid Stanhope House's oldest resident a

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birthday visit.

A full spread of food and drink was laid on for Mr Harris, whose annual celebrations have become something of a tradition for the Abbeyfield staff.

And Councillor Caroline Kolek – in her first en-

gagement as Mayor of Honiton – also stopped by to congratulate the centenarian on reaching another milestone age.

Blowing out the candles on his 105th birthday cake, Mr Harris thanked the Abbeyfield staff as well as all the friends and visitors who celebrated with him as he passed his latest landmark.

The charity, which provides sheltered housing and assisted living to dozens of elderly people in East Devon, has cause for a second celebration next week, as it welcomes visitors once again for 'Abbeyfield Week' (June 8th-14th).

Members of staff will be opening the doors of Stanhope House to the public, as part of a new effort to connect with the community.

A cream tea afternoon is being held on Saturday (June 13th) from 2:30pm, with visitors encouraged to call in and find out more about the charity's work.

Carol Ireton, chairman of the charity's Honiton house committee, said: "Abbeyfield Honiton relies on the public to come along and support us. We are keen to hear

from anyone who has any spare time and may consider helping us as a volunteer, on either our house or executive committees, to share ideas.

"A little time can go such a long way in helping to enhance the lives of others."

For more information or to make a donation to Abbeyfield Honiton, call 01404 43322.



**MOON WALKERS** | Youngsters from the Honiton Beavers group took a trip into outer space last week, dressing as astronauts to earn their latest badges. The children enjoyed a space-themed sleepover, camping in pop-up tents in the scout hall after a moonwalk around the town. Part of the intergalactic mission was to track down a big silver box, which they eventually found behind the Co-operative supermarket in Lace Walk, thanks to the help of staff members. Kitted out in their astronaut costumes, complete with jet packs, the youngsters were presented with their space activity badges, after completing the challenge.



■ Arthur Harris, 105, marked his milestone birthday with Honiton's new mayor Caroline Kolek (pictured) and dozens of other guests at Abbeyfield's Stanhope House

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## AXMINSTER - A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY TOWN

JUNE 10th sees Scott Rowe Solicitors hosting a free evening with Dementia Friends from 5.30-7pm as part of the effort to make Axminster a 'Dementia Friendly Town'.

The opportunity is there for you to learn that dementia is not a natural part of ageing. Whether you are living with the early stages of a dementia or know someone who is living with dementia, you are welcome to join us to learn how to prolong independent living or to ease the fear felt by a dementia sufferer.

Heather Penwarden from Dementia Friends will help all those attending understand that any form of de-

mentia is caused by diseases that can affect anyone at any age, with over 200 types of dementia affecting the world's population indiscriminately. Learn how to keep your memory healthy and how to help those who are already living with dementia to feel safe and secure.

Whilst there is no known cure for any dementia, understanding and education remain the prevalent ways in which to assist those living with a dementia. By making Axminster a Dementia Friendly community, we can focus on improving inclusion and quality of life for people living with dementia. The

Prime Minister's challenge on dementia also includes an ambition to create communities that are working to help people live well with dementia. So let's join forces and make this happen in our community.

Furthermore Scott Rowe will also offer free advice on the best way to ensure that your financial and welfare needs are met should you ever be affected by any form of dementia.

So join us for an informal evening over tea and biscuits at this free event to help your local community. Please telephone Julie on 01297 32345 as soon as possible as spaces are limited.







■ ALL SMILES | Seaton Scouts hosted a dodgeball competition

# Picnic marks hat trick of achievements

by Jack Dixon  
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A SEATON picnic served three purposes in one go: to open a timeline, to mark a tenth anniversary; to celebrate a designation.

Seaton Town Council's Picnic in the Park was held in Cliff Field Gardens on Saturday, May 23rd.

It was organised to celebrate the designation of Cliff Field Gardens as a field in trust, to

open the geological timeline there and celebrate the tenth birthday of the Seaton Labyrinth (a turf maze).

The timeline consists of a number of plaques, and tells the story of Earth.

It begins with the formation of

our planet 4,600 million years ago and describes significant events in the evolution of life.

Seaton Mayor Tony Woodman, making his first official performance since being elected earlier in that week, welcomed members of the public.

A string of activities and attractions had been laid on to make sure there was something for everyone to enjoy.

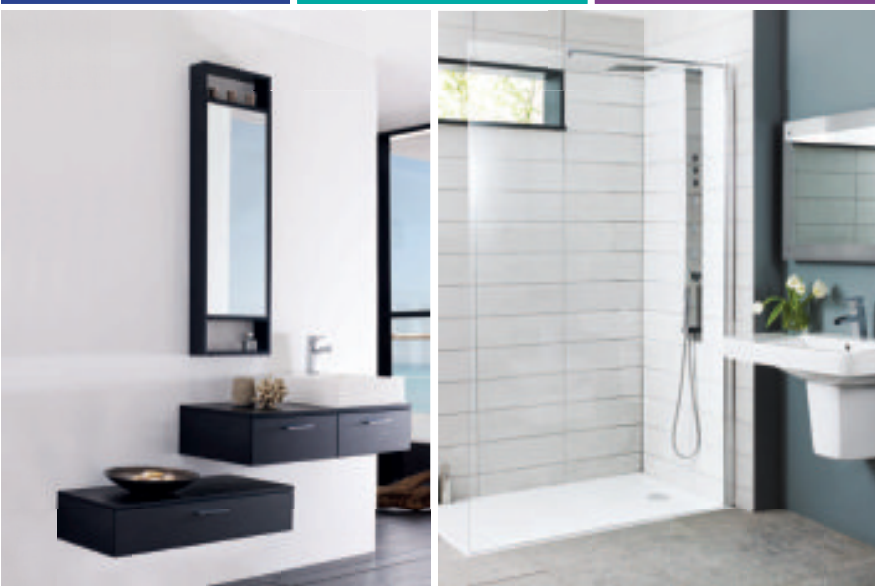
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# Celebrating 40 years of the Beer Heights Light Railway

TO celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beer Heights Light Railway, Pecorama is staging a fantastic evening of fun next month (June 13th and 14th).

'A Midsummer Night's Steam' looks set to be one of the big nights of the summer in *Pulman's Country* with the Pecorama team having put together a comprehensive package of events to appeal to everyone.

On the evening of Saturday, June 13th, starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 10.30pm, there will be live music from well-known local artists Adam Sweet, Steve Black and Alan West, a hog roast with a twist cooked by leading Beer chef Grant Cueto from Bay View Tea Rooms plus a bar provided by the renowned Branscombe Vale Brewery.

"We have not done that many local events in the evening but we are really going for this one as it is such a lovely venue and the 40th anniversary is a notable occasion," said Karen Chipperfield, assistant tourism and marketing manager at Pecorama.

"I think it is going to be a fantastic evening and of course anyone coming along will get a free

evening ride on the railway as well."

During the day there will be a display of traction engines from the magnificent full-seized vehicles to half-seized ones plus other vintage vehicles including classic tractors, many of which were recently seen in the popular Colyton run.

"Also during the day on Saturday there will be

music from the Honiton Brass Band while on Sunday there will be the traditional Morris Dancers," added Karen.

"There will be something for everyone."

The Pecorama team is expecting a lot of interest in the event so to guarantee a ticket for just £12.50 – £15 on the gate – call 01297 21542 or see the website at [www.pecorama.info](http://www.pecorama.info)



## Firemen called after car hits lamppost

**FIREFIGHTERS** were called after a car hit a lamppost in Seaton.

The accident happened in Valley View just before 8.30pm on Tuesday, May 26th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One appliance

from Seaton was mobilised. On arrival crews discovered one road traffic accident involving one vehicle and one lamppost. Crews made the vehicle safe."

The was no mention of injuries in the incident log.

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# Latest 'traffic flow fiasco' is not for the benefit of Seaton residents

I REFER to the recent letters by Mr Stringer and Mrs Pavey of Seaton Down Road regarding the removal of parking and painting of double yellow lines outside 43 Seaton Down Road upwards.

There has certainly been no thought to the safety of existing Seaton residents now that these parking spaces have been removed. Due to the chaos of what has happened, any female or elderly person returning at night has to find parking (if they can) several streets away and then, after parking their vehicle, has to walk back alone in the dark. This, combined with the traffic speed, has made our part of Seaton quite unsafe.

Speeding has always been an issue on Seaton Down Road. Therefore, I can't believe anyone would think that by removing the parking spaces no difference would be made to the speed of vehicles up and down the road. There is definitely a difference to the speed of vehicles, as anyone crossing the road can tell you. It is not just the local people who are breaking the speed limit as Mr Stringer implies, lorries hurtle down the road and could easily lose control towards the bottom end.

Before these changes to our roads, the parking for residents worked out very well and Ryalls Court was not used as a car parking area, only very occasionally. I expect Mr Stringer would be the first to complain if he lived in Ryalls Court. A case of "I'm all right Jack"?

Mrs Pavey has raised many relevant points, amongst which was the advertising of the double yellow lines

being painted. It was in the local paper, but who always looks at that particular section or even receives the paper? We should have had a letter informing us of their intentions as we could have made known our views on the matter.

The five remaining spaces from number 33 upwards are now occupied much of the time by people working in Seaton. I returned to the area just before 5pm one evening and, because the spaces were all occupied, had to park on the yellow lines to unload. During my unloading I noticed that three spaces had become vacant. Clocking off time for three people who work in Seaton!

Reinstating our parking spaces and making Seaton Down Road residents only parking would help enormously with this issue. Why should York Road and Highwell Road have residents only parking but not us? Also, if the cars were parked at an angle, we would be able to fit many more people in, including visitors to our houses. It would also have the advantage of slowing the traffic down before it gets to the bottom of the road as it would become single file for a short stretch and act as a traffic calming measure.

For whose benefit is this latest traffic flow fiasco? Certainly not us! More likely for the tourists that will be going to the new Jurassic Centre or the houses that are now being built next to Tesco.

CATHERINE AGGETT,  
Seaton Down Road, Seaton

# Seaton's new mayor has big shoes to fill

I WAS surprised and shocked to learn of the appointment of the new Mayor for Seaton, Tony Woodman.

First let me say he has some big shoes to fill and how on earth can he be quoted as saying he is "looking for continuity and stability" after deposing Councillor Gaynor Sedgewick?

I have only lived in Seaton for less than two years and have witnessed the excellent work Councillor Sedgewick has carried out while representing the town without claiming the expenses that went with the post.

Secondly, where was the twelfth member of the town council for the council's extremely important first meet-

ing? Will the council meetings be fully attended in the future?

Thirdly, apart from mentioning the Chine Cafe in his pre-election flyer, can I presume as part of Councillor Woodman's mayoral resume that he is big on getting out there promoting and encouraging businesses in the town?

Fourthly and finally, all Seaton town councillors (friend or foe) should and must think about the needs of many and not the needs of the few when taking important votes!

ERIC S. BOWMAN,  
Seaton

# We have won the first battle!

WE appear to have won the first battle! As many of you will know since retiring from general practice last year, I have been trying to keep inpatient beds at Axminster Community Hospital.

Last year there were two major setbacks for Axminster in terms of inpatient beds. Firstly, the Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) proposed consolidating inpatient beds in the East Devon towns on three sites instead of the existing five in order to save money and be more efficient. This involved the proposed closure of beds in Ottery St Mary and Axminster.

Within 48 hours the managing trust, North Devon Health Trust (NDHT) for the five hospitals decided on grounds of safety to temporarily close beds in Axminster and move them to Seaton. These two decisions appeared to be connected but both the CCG and NDHT deny any connection.

NDHT promised us in Axminster that the beds there would reopen as soon as sufficient staff could be found to run it safely. This required more trained nurses than in the past to eradicate trained nurses working without another trained nurse (lone nursing). As before, the trained nurses would continue to be assisted by healthcare assistants.

The Axminster Hospital League of Friends challenged the NDHT on their recruitment process and offered up to £300,000 to assist getting Axminster beds reopened. The NDHT agreed to form a special task group including senior members of their HR and nursing team to work with members of the Axminster Hospital Action Group and the League of Friends.

This has been a highly successful group and recruitment has gone well. We have now recruited sufficient trained nurses to reopen 16 beds at Axminster in July and have 16 beds in Seaton Hospital.

I must take this opportunity to commend the efforts of all concerned, including the members of NDHT who have made this work successful. In my mind this is the first battle - to reopen Axminster Hospital beds safely with sufficient nurses, and we have succeeded.

There is still the CCG to persuade that it would be unwise to consolidate the East Devon beds on three sites. We are confident that following other negotiations we have put forward an alternative proposal which would include beds in all five towns, at least for the time being.

We suggest that such a major decision should require further detailed evaluation to ensure that any decision that is made is fully evidence based, allows for the growth that many of the towns are experiencing, especially Axminster and adheres to the principals of the NHS five-year plan.

We must now await the decision of the CCG but as I said at the beginning, the first battle is won and thanks to the help of literally thousands of local supporters, we have sufficient nurses to reopen Axminster Hospital safely. This is a very real and major achievement for the community.

I know that the Axminster GPs look forward to looking after their patients at Axminster again.

DR JAMES VANN,  
Retired Axminster GP

# HALFF cooking session are useful and fun

MAY I draw your readers' attention to the services offered by the charity Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF), based in Axminster.

Having recently become a carer, I have taken on the unfamiliar role of cook at home. HALFF offers a free series of demonstrations and courses in cooking for novices such as I. They have been a marvelous help in boosting by skill and confidence.

I am amazed, however, that they are so little patron-

ised. We are lucky to get two, maybe three, people at these events. May I encourage anyone in a similar situation to get in touch with HALFF and join in.

The sessions are not only useful but great fun, as they are held in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. I look forward to meeting you at HALFF in South Street.

TEDDY DALTON,  
All Saints

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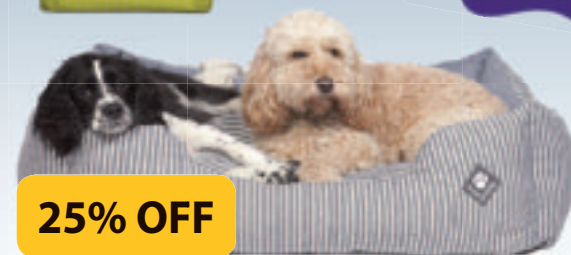
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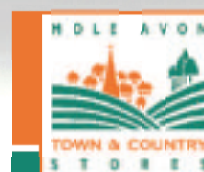


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WHEN Sarah Jones (more commonly known as the 'Wig lady') visited All Saints & District WI to give a light hearted talk on wigs, no-one quite knew what to expect.

Sarah explained that as a teenager she had alopecia (complete hair loss). She went to have a look at the wigs offered via the NHS but didn't take them up on their offerings. Instead she found a company in London who made wigs that were affordable and didn't make you look like you were wearing a wig at all.

Some time later bemoaning to a friend about the difficulty most people experienced in finding good wigs and being fitted for them by a friendly knowledgeable person, her friend replied 'well don't moan about it, DO something about it'.

So she did. Sarah contacted the wig company where she had got her own wigs from and asked if they could supply her with a range of wigs for her to sell, and what a range of wigs there now are – so many styles and colours, some with highlights, lowlights, short and long.

She now provides a friendly, knowledgeable service, fitting wigs to suit the individual's needs and lifestyle. On one occasion when visiting a client, who was naturally distressed at suddenly losing her hair, she wailed to Sarah, 'but you don't understand how I feel'. When Sarah replied 'well I wear a wig too', her client replied, 'you can't possibly wear a wig, you drove up in a convertible'. 'Oh yes' Sarah replied, 'you can drive in a convertible very confidently up to 50 miles an hour. If I know I'm going to be driving over fifty miles an hour, then I go really glamorous and tie a silk scarf on. It's great'.

The next meeting of the All Saints & District WI is on Tuesday, 9th June at 7.30pm in All Saints Village Hall where posh paper flowers will be made. Visitors and new members are most welcome.

## Colyford Flower Club welcomes Dutch florist

THE May meeting of Colyford and District Flower Club was held on the 5th at Colyford Memorial Hall, when members welcomed speaker Chris Kollen from Totnes.

Chris originated from Holland and, after many years working as an engineer, he decided he wanted a complete change of life and career, so moved to Totnes and, after some training and working a Saturday job in a florist, he opened his own flower shop.

Chris gave a demonstration entitled "Out of the Ordinary". His ideas were based on arrangements that members could make themselves without having to spend a lot of money, so similar flowers were used in each of his six arrangements but

with different containers.

One of Chris' ideas was to use a piece of polystyrene cut into the shape of a cake with a slice cut out, where he placed the wedge-shaped oasis securing it with hair pins. Chris then covered the whole thing with rust-coloured play clay adding ferns around the wedge and orange spray roses, purple clematis and jasmine.

On a summer theme for a barbecue, Chris made a simple arrangement using a couple of small pot plants securing with raffia and placing into oasis. Surrounding that was viburnum and mini gerberas with trails of periwinkle twisted around, and placed into the middle was a small branch of twisted palm and tea bags hanging from it –

most unusual.

Chris made all the flowers and greenery into a beautiful hand-tied bunch of flowers to end his interesting demonstration. A vote of thanks was given by Margaret Lee.

The monthly competition was judged by Chris and the results were announced as follows: Intermediate – 1st Christine Perry, 2nd Carol Hubbard, 3rd Kay White; Advanced – 1st Joan Machnik, 2nd Lindi Richards.

The club was pleased to welcome two visitors to the meeting and all enjoyed tea and cake after the demonstration.

The next meeting is an open meeting with national demonstrator Margaret Fairhurst today (Tuesday) at 2pm in Colyford Memorial Hall.

## From South Pacific to Axminster Catenians

ISOBEL Worrall, a parishioner of Sacred Heart and St Andhelm, Sherborne, and ex-pupil of Leweston School, recently attended Axminster's Catenians Ladies Night to describe her experiences during her three-month stay in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific, partially sponsored by a grant from the Catenian Bursary Trust Fund.

She was responding to an invitation by the local Bishop to teach and assist with liturgy in schools in Auki, the main town on an island called Malatia.

During her stay in Auki, she lived in a Dominican convent with only basic facilities, attended daily mass at 6am and spent her free time enjoying the exotic surroundings of Auki and socialising with the local school staff and children.



Many of the local children had never seen white people before and were overwhelmed by the fact that Isabel should have come so far to help them. Isabel is, however, convinced that she derived more from the experience than they did.

During the evening sufficient funds were added to monies already raised to subscribe to a second Shelter Box costing £590.

## Phoenix Club transported to Ancient Rome

"THE Romans, Fact or Fiction" was the subject of a talk by military archaeologist, John Smith, at a recent meeting of the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club.

Dispelling the myths created by Hollywood, members learnt that their version of a centurion's outfit was totally impractical. The time it took to put on would have resulted in them being overrun by the enemy and the colour red, popularised in films, could not be reproduced at that time and would have turned pink in sunlight if adopted by Roman armies. Legions in pink, surely a step too far!

The centurions' salute is emulated today by the British Army and not the hand-crunching fist on chest as depicted on the screen.

They were paid four times a year with deductions for their equipment, payment to a pension scheme and burial costs.

The Romans came to Britain around 43AD, remaining until 410AD and initially built one-room round houses, facing South East towards sunrise; the dwellings were warm in winter and cool in summer.

Their civilisation was also responsible for the invention of passports, central heating, baths and the introduction of spices, cotton and silk into the country.

The discovery of a bath house in Exeter near the Cathedral reminds us that the Romans were an important part of our history; they traded with local farmers and purchased grain and paid for it with Roman coins which encouraged trade throughout the country.

Our thanks to John Smith for a fascinating account of the past. We look forward to a further talk on Roman Life next year.

During the break members were reminded of the Coffee Morning on Thursday, 10th June in the Church Rooms and the summer outing to Escot and Killerton House on 22nd July. At the June meeting there will be a talk and cake icing demonstration at 2.30 pm URC Hall. Visitors welcome.

## Legion ladies given insight into local politics

TOWN councillor Paul Hayward attended a recent meeting of Axminster Royal British Legion Women's Section and gave a most interesting and highly informative talk on local government.

Members learnt how council tax is utilised, how many people are elected for the different wards in the town and Raymonds Hill, and how the local council is responsible for the cemetery, allotments, the Guildhall, noticeboards, benches and some bus stops.

Councillor Hayward commented, as had been demonstrated with the fight to retain the Axminster Hospital inpatient beds and town library, that we all have a voice and a part to play. He also stressed that all his fellow councillors worked hard on behalf of Axminster and its citizens to ensure that the town remained a lovely environment in which to live.

During a question and answers session, members voiced anxiety over the ongoing traffic chaos in the town and expressed their worries that the additional

housing being built, with plans of even more in the area, would exacerbate this problem.

Members felt the recent closure of Stoney Lane for essential work caused unacceptable long delays into the town, and infrastructure needed to be improved to avoid even more traffic chaos and to ensure the Axminster Medical Practice, dental surgeries, schools and sewerage system are not overwhelmed.

Members would like to thank Councillor Hayward for speaking on such short notice.

Members were reminded that their Devon Cream Tea would be held on Friday, July 17th in the Senior Citizens Centre.

They would also like to thank all those who attended the VE Day Service at the memorial on Minister Green on May 8th led by Legion's chaplain, the Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, and organised by Councillor Mervyn Symes. Details of the VJ commemoration in August to be announced at a later date.

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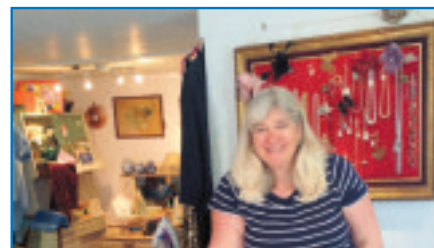
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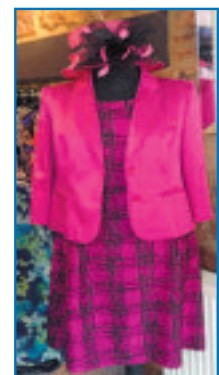
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Greenfyld School, Silver St.

9.00am to 1.00pm

A range of local charities will be here to raise awareness and funds for local causes and to see if you are able to provide support.

#### TENNIS TASTER DAY

Ilminster Tennis Club, Shudrick Lane

9.00am - 4.00pm

Come along to the LTA's Great British Tennis Weekend and try tennis for free. All ages and abilities are welcome.

#### THEATRE OPEN DAY AND PLAY

##### READING

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Church of St Mary, Court Barton

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Enjoy a traditional Cream Tea, relax in the splendid Church grounds and take time to look around our 15thC Church. Wheelchair access Church Walk.

## WHO WE ARE...

The Ilminster Midsummer Experience is run by the Experience Ilminster Community Interest Company. The company receives no direct public subsidy and is funded by its own activities. It was set up to celebrate Ilminster's community life and history by promoting events and activities including the Ilminster Midsummer Experience. The directors of the company are voluntary and are drawn from the community. We rely on the support of volunteers from Ilminster and the surrounding area and welcome approaches from interested people to contribute in any way to its activities.



### SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

#### FOOD COURT

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way 9.00am - 3.30pm

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#### CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW

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#### THREE PEAKS WALK

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

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Enjoy a walk up one or all of Ilminster's 3 hills; Herne, Pretwood or Beacon.

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#### BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAY

Ilminster Bowling Club, Shudrick Lane

10.00am - 3.00pm

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#### HEAVY HORSES

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Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way 10.00am - 1.30pm

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#### STROLLING GARAGE SALE

Around the town

10.00am - 3.00pm

The day Ilminster turns out

its garage, shed or attic. One person's junk is another person's treasure. Location map from Remains to be Seen in East St (50p) or FREE from the website.

#### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way 10.00am - 3.00pm

Kids will love the bouncy castle, face painting, crazy golf, space simulator, hoopla, plus loads of other games.

#### SKATE PARK ACTIVITIES

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

11.15pm - 12.30pm

Displays from South West Martial Arts Academy and Ilminster Majorettes on the Skate Park.

#### LUNCH ON THE REC.

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

12.00pm - 3.30pm

Rotary's Community Lunch in our big marquee. Somerset Pork Casserole and a glass of Cider.

Tickets £5 from Lanes Garden Shop in Silver St.

#### BAND ON THE REC

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bring a deckchair or picnic rug and enjoy listening to the superb Yeovil Town Band.

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

Minster Church, Silver St.

6.00pm

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# Welcome to the 2015 Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival

THE Festival, will be held on 6 June 2015.

Now in its 3rd year, the Festival is a not-for-profit event, organised by a group of individuals enthusiastic about local food and drink. Driven

by a passion for local food and talent, this event shares with you our wonderful local producers, products and chefs.

Our main objectives are to raise local and regional awareness of Ottery St. Mary as a destination for all things food and drink related (be that buying, eating out, or producing) and making sure the town has a really great weekend, eating, drinking

and enjoying themselves.

We have worked as hard as ever to put together an extravagant and interesting programme with fun and interactive events to suit everyone and every taste. One thing for sure is that there will be no shortage of wonderful food and delicious drinks available throughout the weekend.

We have events going on from 6pm on Friday all the way through till 10pm on the Saturday. Dig in and enjoy - we hope to see you there!

## Deborah Pearce Hypnotherapy

### What exactly is Hypnotherapy?

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## Festival Locations

The Festival is held throughout the centre of Ottery St Mary, including:

1. Sainsbury's Car Park — here you find the main Marquee, which hosts a varied range of Cookery Demonstrations, and entertainment, all free of charge. Surrounding this are a range of street food outlets, & the Otter Breweries Bar, with plenty of seating available. Official opening 10am Saturday.
2. Broad Street — for the first time in about 60 years, Broad Street (aka 'The Square') will be home to a fabulous Food & Drink market.
3. The Institute (Yonder Street) - a whole range of activities are planned here, between 9.30 and 16.00, many aimed at children. The WI will be serving their well-known range of coffees, teas and cakes
4. Tumbling Weir — throughout the Saturday, the gardens of this pretty hotel and restaurant near the River Otter will offer a number of activities, many hosted by the fantastic team from Escot. Or just enjoy a cream tea on the lawn?
5. Secret Garden — this Children's Club (accessible from the Sainsbury's Car Park) will be open for children and host a range of activities
6. Various Shops, Cafes, Pubs and Restaurants around town.

Don't forget to pick your own, free, copy of the Festival programme. They are available from most shops, cafes and restaurants in the town.



Credit: Sue Cade / Nigel Fowler

**View from**  
**Ottery St Mary**  
**Pleased to promote the**  
**Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival 2015**



# Ottery St Mary food & families festival

6 June 2015

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## Main Marquee: Programme

The Marquee will be positioned in the main (Sainsbury's) car park, and will contain a Cookery Theatre where you can enjoy a variety of demonstrations, provided — free of charge — by a range of local chefs. Out-side of the marquee there will be a variety of local businesses serving hot and cold food and drinks. Full details can be found in the food and drink market section of the official programme

Friday 5th June

Tap in to Tapas (from 6pm) The Rusty Pig, Samosa Lady and The Tumbling Weir Hotel will be show-casing an array of delicious small dishes for you to enjoy at £5 a plate. Licensed bar open till 9.30pm. Booking not required. Just turn up and enjoy. Live music provided!

### Saturday 6th June

**10:00** Festival Opening and Announcements

**10:30** Chloe Bussell (Kings School) - Chloe will demonstrate Risotto

**11:30** James Hepworth (Kings School) James will be producing Zabaglione and Amaretti biscuits

**12:15** Josh McDonald-Johnson (Pickle Shack) Josh will serve up some tasty surprises 13:15

Andy Witheridge (Salty Monk) Faggots using ingredients and techniques from war time.

**14:15** Tina Chauhan (Samosa Lady) and Janti Chauhan A father & daughter cook-off using ingredients available on D-day but with a spicy twist (of course)!!

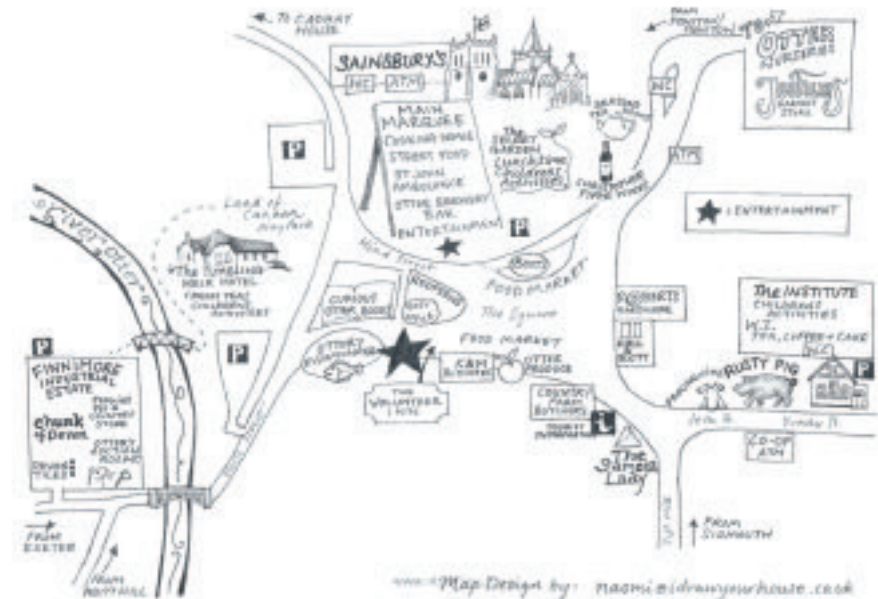
**15:15** Willi Rehbock (Rosehill Rooms and Cookery) War time food: fried potato dumplings with air dried fruit compote and a hint of pork

**16:15** Andy Tyrrell (River Cottage) Andy will be cooking a River cottage favourite for all to enjoy

**17:15** Robin Rea (RuSty PiG) vs. Steve Williams (Good Game) An epic BURGER off between Ottery's porky fiend and the awesome East Devon artisan game connoisseurs Ottery St Mary Silver Band will be opening the festival at 9.45, The Rhythm of Life Choir take to the stage at 11.00. Ottery St Mary Primary School Band will make their debut at the festival at 12.00

**18:00 - 22:00** The carnival committee will be hosting a fun-packed evening at the 'Nags Head'. Make sure you don't miss a great night for a good cause. Profits to Ottery Carnival Committee

# Festival Map



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### Garden Party 13th June 2015

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#### Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiroprapist

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#### Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

#### Garden Party. Bring family and friends!

JOIN us on Saturday 13th June 2015, Open from 11am – 2pm.

On arrival, you will be offered a free cup of tea, coffee or cold drink and have the opportunity to explore the Centre, relax in the garden and meet new people.

We have a number of exciting events happening, which includes taster treatments delivered by some of the practitioners from the Centre. Tasters start from £5 per treatment and the therapy choices include Facial Revitalization, Rosen Method, Mind Massage, Yogic Breathing and Reflexology.

Refreshments such as home baked cakes and sandwiches can be purchased. Please do view the menu board on arrival.

A raffle will be held with a top prize of a free treatment. Browse our book and plant stalls.

*Proceeds from the event will go towards community projects based at the Centre which include 'Wishing Well' – a cancer self-help support group and Axminster Food Bank.*

#### Therapy of the Month

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##### – Deborah Pearce

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#### Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

#### Garden Party on Saturday 13th June

11am - 2pm

Taster treatments available

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## BLUES GUITAR WONDERKID IN SOMERSET

Laurence Jones to play at  
the Square & Compass  
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**FEEL THE FARCE**  
Axminster Drama Club rehearsals well underway *see page 24*

### DRAMA UNFOLDS AS REBELS RETURN

Day to commemorate the Monmouth Rebellion in Colyton *see page 25*



**A CRACKLIN' ROSIE NIGHT**  
Neil Diamond tribute at the Tramway *see page 25*



# CLOKS presents Guys and Dolls

FOLLOWING ON from the success of the last year's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, CLOKS, is proud to present *Guys and Dolls*.

Gambler, Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest crap game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile his girlfriend, nightclub performer Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler Sky Masterson for the dough but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary doll Sarah Brown.

*Guys and Dolls Jr.* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba and even into the sewers of New York City but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.



## CALLING ALL ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS!

AXMINSTER Musical Theatre, hot on their sell out production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* last November, is now pleased to announce the date of auditions for the hit musical *Guys and Dolls* which they are putting on at Axminster Guildhall November 17th – 21st 2015.

Be a part of this terrific award winning classic Broadway musical packed with a collection of memorable tunes such as *Luck be a Lady*, *Sit down You're Rocking the Boat* and of course the title song *Guys and Dolls*. The show has been a sure hit with audiences wherever it has been performed. *Guys and Dolls* bustles with gamblers, gangsters and sassy showgirls and if you want to be part of this wonderful musical come along to The Masonic Hall in South Street, Axminster on Sunday, June 14th at 3pm. Rehearsals start on Monday, June 15th at the same

venue at 7.30pm. To register your interest in being a lead singer, a dancer or one of the chorus, please either email or go to our website [axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk) or check out our Facebook page. You will be assured of a warm welcome so come along and be part of a fresh and enthusiastic company!

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## Farce on delivery from Axminster Drama Club

A RUNAWAY corpse, a psychiatrist, an undertaker, DSS inspectors, all sorts of lodgers, an out of control washing machine and maybe a little too much sherry. Just some of the shenanigans Axminster Drama Club will be contending with when, director Leigh Conley, puts on Michael Cooney's, hilarious and riotous farce, 'Cash on Delivery', running from 18th – 20th of June. Eric Swan (aided by his Uncle George and unbeknown to his wife, Linda) has pocketed thousands of pounds through fraudulent DSS claims. When Norman Bassett (the lodger) opens the door to Mr Jenkins, the DSS Inspector, deceptive mayhem follows. Can Eric keep up the charade, whilst keeping his loving wife in the dark; will Uncle George and Norman help him cover his tracks? Or will his whole world fall apart in front of his very eyes?

Brilliantly written, laced with both verbal and visual gags, Axminster Drama Club has assembled a great cast of local talent in, Simon Hurst, Tracey Dare, Mike Spellar, Eileen Stuart, Ian Craig, Caroline Markham, Carol Shute, Tim Leat, Grant Jones & Marcus Wood. This promises to be a fun packed night of laughter, shocks and a few surprises, that'll have you rolling in the aisles.

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# Songs Sung Blue by top tribute



Neil Diamond tribute  
Michael Douglas

GET ready for a 'Cracklin Rosie' evening out at Seaton Tramway, when Michael Douglas, Europe's number one tribute to Neil Diamond, plays live. Dance on the platform or sit back, relax and listen to all the old favourites including 'Sweet Caroline', 'Cherry Cherry' and 'Song Sung Blue'.

Enjoy a delicious barbecue style meal together, with a wonderful tram ride along the Axe Valley estuary.

The Neil Diamond Tribute Show comes to Colyton Station on Saturday, June 6th at 7.30pm. Trams depart Seaton at 7p, and Colyton Station at 10.30pm.

Tickets for tram, entertainment and food are £25 per adult, £17 children (3-15) and £5 for under 3s. Tickets for entertainment and food only (no tram) are £18 adults, £12 children, and £5 under 3s. A licensed bar is available at Colyton Station. For more details and to book tickets call 01297 20375 or visit [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk).

## Drama unfolds as the Rebels return

DEVON'S 'most rebellious town' will host a Living History Day to commemorate those events some 330 years ago when more than 100 men from Colyton took part in the famous Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.

The Taunton Garrison, as the King's Militia, will be the highlight of the day and will appear in period costume. The exciting full day's programme will begin with the Colyton Town Crier opening the craft and country market at 10.30am, followed by Rebel Rousing and proclamations by the King's Militia. Colyton Market Place and the grounds of St Andrew's Church will be the scene for pike & musket drill, flag flourishing, music, dancing and entertainment.

As well as the fun and excitement of the Taunton Garrison occupying the town, there will also be a living history camp which will provide an authentic experience of a soldier's life in 1685. Groups of costumed rebels will act out street scenes, with the afternoon's event's culminating in the capture and sentencing of those rebels. Stall holders and local traders will be in costume and there will be a Drum Head Service in St Andrew's to commemorate the historical event.

Mr Colin Haynes, an acknowledged expert on Colyton's part in the Monmouth Rebellion has uncovered many of the individual stories of the men and families involved in the events of 1685. Mr Haynes has published a book: "The Most Rebellious Town in Devon", copies are available from the Colyton Heritage Centre and The Little Shop.

In Colin's words: "On May 24th, 1685, the Duke of Monmouth set off from Holland, where he had been exiled. His mission was to claim the throne from his Catholic uncle, James II, crowned just four months earlier against the wishes of many Englishmen."

"At dusk on June 11th, the Duke and 83 of his closest supporters landed at Lyme Regis. Support for his cause was strong and his ranks swelled quickly."

"Without doubt, Colyton became one of the main areas of dissent in East Devon. Such was the deep-seated strength of feeling, 105 Colyton men chose to join the thousands who were to follow the Protestant Duke of Monmouth and risk everything. "Among those taking emotional farewells, were shoemaker Joseph Speed, carpenter James Pyes, tailor John Savage, tanner Nicholas Hoare and doctor Nicholas Thompson - all later to be hanged."

"The youngest was John Abraham, aged just 14 and only just married!"

"The Colyton men were among the thousands to be routed at the infamous Battle of Sedgemoor in June of 1685. In the days and weeks after the rebellion was put down, 71 men from Colyton faced the notorious Judge Jeffreys, who tried more than 100 rebels in a single day."

Of those from Colyton, 22 men were sentenced to transportation to the West Indies where they were put into slavery. And 14 Colyton rebels were hanged, including two who were publicly hanged, drawn

and quartered in the town.

Fortunately, none of the more blood thirsty events of 1685 will feature in the fun and games during the re-enactment of the rebellion.

Promote Colyton Group, with the help of local organisations, has worked to put on this community event for all to enjoy.

The Event is Free. Ample Car Parking £3 per car to include Souvenir Programme.



## Visit Colyton

on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015

for an exciting day to  
commemorate the

# Monmouth Rebellion

1685

with the famous

## Taunton Garrison

Living History Group

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MAY got off to a great start with the visit on Saturday 9th of the Irish singer/songwriter, Kieran Goss.

The audience was charmed both by the quality of the songs and the sincerity of their presentation. In the second half, Kieran was joined on stage by his wife, Annie Kinsella, whose wonderfully clear voice meant that many of the songs were taken into a totally new dimension. A really great gig!

On Tuesday 12th May, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School made their annual visit to perform their latest production - 'The Beaux' Stratagem', by George Farquhar - to a packed house. This was satire at its very best and made fantastic entertainment. The BOVTS's visit to The David Hall each May has become a 'Not to be missed' event for many.

Musically, the month came to an end with the first-ever visit by the Teesside trio, The Young'uns. A few weeks ago they won the Best Group category at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Our really large audience now knows why! This was an absolutely brilliant performance. The Young'uns' bold vocals, gripping storylines and innate musicality had everyone wanting more. I will get them back to The Hall and when I do, early booking will be essential. What a great way to close the month!

JUNE will get off to a very special musical start with the long-overdue return of the World Music group, Baka Beyond, on Saturday 6th. They have devised a multicultural, dynamic, live stage show with members from France, Africa and Great Britain and is a band like no other. Support this gig and I know you will not be disappointed!

The month continues with further winners of a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award - the multi-talented duo Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar, who took the Horizon Award in 2014. Making their first visit to The David Hall, they are again musicians and vocalists who really know how to impress an audience. When I first saw them perform I found the experience humbling. How can people this young be that good? Total quality! Yet another gig not to be missed!

The final big musical date of the month is Saturday 20th when the 4th Petherton Folk Fest takes place. This event is free and starts at 10am with a procession of Mor-

ris 'sides' into Market Square and concludes in the evening with a performance in The Brewer's Arms pub by the Somerset-based Folk band, Stampita.

All through the day there will be something for everyone with a variety of dance and live music in four venues - and so much more. We shall have plenty of craft and food stalls and this year's programme offers even more for the kids - including a performance by The Angel Heart Theatre Company at 3pm in The Blake Hall. Please come to South Petherton on 20th June and join in the fun. Here's hoping for a dry day!

Finally, I should mention that The David Hall's brand-new July-to-November printed programme is now available. Copies are free and have been widely distributed - or, check the details on our website: [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk). Another six months of top quality events is guaranteed!

Happy watching and listening!  
Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

### Also at The David Hall in June:

On Sunday, June 7th, at 7.30pm, the band Gadarene - currently one of the most innovative and exciting groups on the English folk scene - will be recording a new live album at The David Hall. Come and witness this special event and be part of the atmosphere! Tickets cost £11.

Also on Sunday, June 7th, from 2pm there will be Open Gardens in South Petherton to raise funds for The David Hall. Enjoy afternoon tea with homemade cakes plus, Traditional music and plant sales. Tickets cost £4.00 and are available from the gardens on the day or next week from The David Hall and N&D News in South Petherton.

On Friday, June 5th, Petherton Picture Show will screen The Riot Club (15), with Sam Claflin, Max Irons, Douglas Booth, and on Friday 19th, Pride (15), starring Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Dominic West.

Performance Night is scheduled for Friday, June 26th at 7.30pm. To perform, please drop an email to [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org)

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, June 24th from 10am to 12pm. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website, [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk), or call 01460 240 340.

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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY JUNE 2nd**  
**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Hen-hayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd**  
**BEER:** Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

**KILMINGTON:** Testament of Youth 12A Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30–10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free – no need to book.

**COLYTON:** Coffee and Cake morning to help raise awareness for Abbeyfield Week, at Marjorie Baker House, Vicarage Street, Colyton. Everybody welcome. Call 01297 553800 or 553217 for more details.

**THURSDAY JUNE 4th**  
**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.  
**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding a studio lighting workshop with model lead by member Charlotte Nadin at their base in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm. (camera and tripods required). Enquiries on the event can be obtained via Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or www.chardcameraclub.org.uk

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. Oboe and piano recital by Nicola Wood and Peter Leacock, 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

**FRIDAY JUNE 5th**  
**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**BROADWAY:** The Sunset Cafe Stompers, with Mike Denham, are performing in Broadway Village Hall for the Friends of Broadway Church. This very popular Traditional Jazz Band are well known in the South West. 7.30pm. Entry will be by ticket only (£12) and tickets are available from Horton Post Office, The Bell Inn, Broadway or by telephoning 01460 52583. Book early to ensure you do not miss what should be a great evening.

**SATURDAY JUNE 6th**  
**CHARD:** Popular Fayre at Chard Guildhall, 9am–12.30pm.  
**WESTON:** Awliscombe and Weston annual Fete at the Otter Inn Pub gardens Weston. Free entry with easy parking. Starts 1pm. Many stalls inc. Books, Plants, Cakes, Craft and Bric-a-brac. Cream teas, games for all ages, face painting, bouncy castle, Alpacas and Birds of prey. Big prize River Duck race.

**SEATON:** Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an Organ Recital by Choirmaster David House. At St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free entry, donations welcome for maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

**HONITON:** Mackarness Hall, Honiton, Table Top Sale.  
**AXMINSTER:** Home Under the Hammer auctioneer Graham Barton will host a food and drink auction as part of The Project's Summer Spectacular. At the Guildhall, 7–11pm. Live music, table magician, grand raffle (prizes include family return train ticket to London, painting by David Manners, £50 Amazon voucher and much more. Buffet supper included in ticket price, and bar open. Tickets from ARC Charity Shop (Chard Street, Axminster) are £12, or call 07771 730072.

**CHAFFCOMBE, NEAR CHARD:** Whist Drive at Chaffcombe Village Hall. £2.50 includes a cuppa. Rusty and regular players all welcome. 7.30pm start. For more details call 01460 61996.

**SUNDAY JUNE 7th**  
**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be attending an outside event at the Smeatharpe Raceway, sub-

# Axe Vale Festival's 21st anniversary



AT THIS family friendly festival you will find much to keep everyone entertained and inspired. For enthusiastic gardeners, the impressive floral marquee full of colour and scents will feed your creative side and the numerous stalls selling plants will get your green fingers itching to get into those gardening gloves! There is plenty more to keep you smiling – crafts of great variety, skill and ingenuity, toys and hobbies including many nostalgic exhibits, art, antiques and collectables. A number of craftsmen will be demonstrating their skills, many of them traditional, throughout the day and of course the day would not be complete without a visit to the mouth-watering food marquee!

The main arena is host to an exciting programme of events including displays by heavy horses, motorbikes and sidecars, Gundogs and hawks. Children are well looked after too with lots of activities (and ice cream of course!) to make their day. So with everyone happy, you can rest and enjoy live music while you soak in the atmosphere of this great annual show.

The Axe Vale Festival takes place on June 20th and 21st at The Showground, Trafalgar Way, Axminster. Admission is £8.50 adults, under 16s £2, under 5s free. In advance £7.00/£1.50

from Archway Bookshop, Serendip Lyme Regis, Mole Avon Axminster, and local Tourist Information Centres until 5pm on June 19th. Tickets can be purchased online through the website. Reduced rates for group bookings. Coach parties welcome. Free parking is available, and a free bus service from Axminster Town Centre and station will operate.

Mobility facilities are provided by Newton Abbot Mobility. Tel: 01626 335775

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**DONAYTT:** Strawberry Cream Tea – all welcome. At Donaytt Village Hall, 2–5pm. 2 scones cream tea £4, 1scone cream tea £3 (strawberries with both). Proceeds to the Village Hall Improvement Fund.

**AXMOUTH:** Wild Tastes & Essential Aromas Workshop at Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 4AU from 10am to 4pm. Come and explore your senses of taste and smell in the Woodland Orchard in the morning with Chris Holland (the playful forager), followed by a 'wild-ish' lunch. Then from 2.30pm to 4pm aromatherapist Claire Harding will be in the Sanctuary expanding our senses further. Booking is essential (by 5th June) with Christina on 01297 23822. Donations on the day to the Spiral Centre  
**MOSTERTON:** Parrett and Axe Primary School Table Top Sale at the village hall. 2–4pm. Lots of tables with bargains. Bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys and much more! Refreshments available.

**AXMINSTER:** Wonder, awe and presence – our response to God? Come along to a friendly worship and discussion group in Axminster Methodist Church Hall at 4pm, led by Rev. David Euston. Tea, coffee and cake at 3.45pm. Everyone welcome.  
**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Girl Guides.

**TUESDAY JUNE 9th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am–12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@half.org.uk](mailto:laura@half.org.uk).

**ILMINSTER:** Ile Valley Flower Club presents 'Natures Palette' by Coral Gardiner at The Warehouse Theatre. Doors 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 for visitors, available at Lanes Garden Shop (Ilminster) or by calling 01460 75025 or 77233.

**SIDMOUTH:** 'Panoply of Pianists' at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Sidmouth, EX10 8UN. 7.45pm. A dozen pianists from 10 to 70 play the Bechstein Grand. Free entry, donations welcomed for the organ restoration.

**HONITON:** 'Men Behaving Badly'. NADFAS lecturer John Iddon brings to life the number of 'rakes' in art, both on and off the canvas with Picasso, Gauguin, Rodin, Augustus John, Epstein and Freud. Throughout art men have often been shown to be behaving badly, frequently at the expense of women. In the interests of balance, there is a short section at the end entitled 'Women Strike Back!' At The Beehive, Dowell St. EX14 1LZ, at 2pm (preceded by members' AGM at 1:30). Non members welcome – £5 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit [honiton-dfas.org.uk](http://honiton-dfas.org.uk) or phone 01404 45 360.

**UPLYME:** Coach trip to RHS Rosemoor, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9:30am. Places are still available at £15 members, £18 non-members – book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 by June 5th please. The gardens should be at their best, especially the rose gardens!

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 10th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am–12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0–18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@half.org.uk](mailto:admin@half.org.uk).

**TATWORTH:** Free talk and tea film: 'Starlings on the Somerset Levels'. At Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220198.

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30–10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free – no need to book.

**THURSDAY JUNE 11th**  
**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

*More Diary Dates on page 28*



# VIEW FROM the beehive

MAY may be over but the Beehive and its team of dedicated Volunteers are still reeling from the sheer number of events, activities and room bookings it is dealing with, all exciting stuff and a perfect example of how much a vibrant community centre is needed for Honiton.

There has been a mad mix of really diverse shows, catering for all tastes and it has been particularly rewarding to hear all of the lovely comments after each one. Honiton Festival have had three very different events here; a fabulous evening with the charming 4 Girls & 4 Harps, A fabulous Sax Quartet and culminating with The European Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble, we look forward to welcoming Honiton Festival back for a couple of concerts next spring.

We had our first contemporary Dance show 'The House' from Norwegian company Panta Rei, an absolutely stunning production which was very warmly received by our audience. The company loved the venue and the appreciative audience, and we hope for a return visit in November with their new show.

Another first was 'Johnny Cash Revisited'; a real hit, a very polished, convincing performance with an extremely tight backing band.

Looking ahead we have some terrific events lined up alongside all of our regular ones and our cinema evenings. Next weekend there is a fabulous trio of Opera singers coming to entertain everyone with popular duets, trios and arias along with classic songs from the shows, whilst you are served a delicious Italian Supper, all for just £20! Dress up and book up!

Exeter University Drama dept. are showcasing three great, graduate shows here, Squiffy cabaret, a physical theatre piece and a drama. There are some wonderful movies coming up, A Little Chaos' this Friday, 'Suite Française' Friday 12th and 'Far From The Madding Crowd' on Friday, June 26th with 'Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' on Friday, July 3rd.

We are tremendously excited to be having the brilliant Teeside trio, 'The Young Uns', performing with their mad banter and delectable acappella harmonies here on Friday, June 19th. They are packing out venues countrywide and have just won 'Best Group' at the 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, have also been named 'Band of the Year' at the FATEA awards and 'Best Live Act' at the Spiral Earth Awards for 2015. I'd advise you to book quickly for these boys! See you at The Beehive soon.

## Blues guitar wonderkid comes to Square and Compass, and Crohn's won't stop him

AT 9AM ONE recent morning, Laurence Jones was in a hospital bed in Gloucester having his monthly, two-hour treatment for Crohn's disease. 12 hours later, he was on stage in London, thrilling his audience as the emerging whizz-kid of the blues guitar. 23-year-old Jones was diagnosed

four years ago with the chronic, long-term condition which causes inflammation of the digestive system. There is no cure for Crohn's, but the young musician is inspirational proof that it doesn't have to ruin your life. The crowd marvelling at his guitar mastery that night — ranging from blues diehards to females of his age admiring more than just his musicianship — would never have known of his affliction at all. Laurence will be playing at the Leadbelly Festival at the Albert Hall, London alongside the likes of Jools Holland, Van Morrison, Eric Burdon and many more. Before that he's at the Square & Compass near Ilminster.

The young gunslinger of the blues has sensationally signed a deal with 'Ruf Records' with his debut album for the label — 'What's It Gonna Be' — recorded at the Legendary Dockside Studio in Louisiana where artists such as B.B. King and Derek Trucks have recorded.

Laurence Jones and his band play at The Barn at Square and Compass, Windmill Hill, near Ilminster on Sunday, June 7th.



Laurence Jones

Advance tickets are £12, £14 on the door. Doors open 8pm, with music from 9pm. Tickets are available from the venue, collect in person or phone to pay by card. Tickets are also available online from [www.mojopromo.co.uk](http://www.mojopromo.co.uk) or from Black Cat Records, Taunton.

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## What's Happening in June at Ilminster Arts Centre

IT'S ANYONE'S guess what the weather is likely to do this month, but what we can say is that there will be a distinctly Mediterranean feel about the Arts Centre on Saturday 20th. This date — put it in your diary quick! — sees the return of our hugely popular Mediterranean Meze, Musings & Music evening, which features a delicious 3 course dinner, and a variety of Mediterranean-themed entertainments, including flamenco performed by Taunton based dancer Aneta Skut. The evening certainly puts the 'fun' into fundraiser, with proceeds helping to support the Arts Centre. Book your place on 01460 54973.

In the gallery we have two exhibitions, Window on the World (June 1-13), a group exhibition by members of the South Somerset Embroiderers' Guild. Superb needlecraft combines with innovative techniques and materials to make this a show for anyone with an interest in stitching and craft. Following on from this we are thrilled to be hosting the first art exhibition by Greenfylde Church of England First School. Greenfylde Art Alive (June 15-27) presents the culmination of a 'year of art' at the school and promises to be packed with creativity.

And talking of creativity, we have some exciting new workshops in June. On 4th learn how to transform a humble flooring material into stunning Lino Cut Prints with tutor Rita Yates, while on 11th Emma Trott will be leading a Mini Fascinator workshop. Ideal if you've got a wedding coming up, or perhaps are planning a day out at the races — you will definitely not see anyone else wearing the same headgear if you attend this workshop! On June 25th we are running a really practical workshop — Bags of Fun, with Katherine Chambers, will reveal the secrets of how to make a stylish and beautifully finished shoulder bag.

June brings a rich musical harvest, starting on Friday 5th with Alexander Ullman, presented by Concerts in the West. Alexander is an award-winning pianist whose entrancing programme includes Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin and Rachmani-

with Abigail Willis

nov. On 12 June we welcome Robert Fowler and Dominic Ashworth, who have both played to great acclaim at the Arts Centre before; this time they represent an unashamedly en-

turn with the inimitable Craig Milverton to present an unashamedly enjoyable evening of 'old school' mainstream jazz. The Jazz Jammers return on 19 June to perform a free gig, showcasing some of the music they love to play. Another great night out beckons on Friday 26, when we host the Vasilis Xenopoulos Quintet. This classic jazz line-up of tenor sax, trumpet, guitar and Hammond organ will treat us to an evening of uplifting 60s nostalgia, along the lines of Jimmy Smith and his 'Walk on the wild side'. Book soon to avoid disappointment!

### the beehive

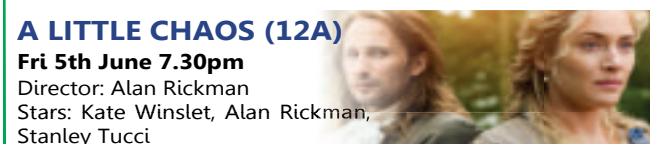
A LITTLE CHAOS (12A)

Fri 5th June 7.30pm

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SUITE FRANÇAISE (15)

Fri 12th June 7.30pm

Director: Saul Dibb

Stars: Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas, Matthias Schoenaerts



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Sat 6th June 7.30pm Tickets: £20 a head. Tables of 8.

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**THURSDAY JUNE 11th**  
**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be holding an 'Alternative' and Picture Quiz in the Chard Conservative Club at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be made most welcome on the night. Enquiries about the RNA can be made via the secretary Mr Gary Penells 01460 77978 or Chairman Mrs Paula Moon 01460 929041

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside photography event, location to be announced. Enquiries can be made via Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk)  
**HONITON:** Honiton and District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield, 7.30pm. Call 01404 47127. £3 each, please call as soon as possible.  
**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'Music for 4 Hands' featuring the Dorvan Piano Duo, 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall Seaton at 14.30 until 1600 hrs - Plant Sale and Cream Tea - Donated Plants welcome marked with the plant name and reasonable price for sale - Visitors welcome, cost £2. Contact details: 01297 24049  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

**FRIDAY JUNE 12th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking Demo For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.00noon. Need new ideas to keep meal times interesting, healthy and on a budget? Come to our FREE healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for parents and carers with children. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@half.org.uk](mailto:admin@half.org.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866  
**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance - by phoning 01460 77057.  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Hospital League of Friends AGM, at Axminster Guildhall, 6.30pm.  
**KILMINGTON:** History and Future of The Cottage Garden. Neil Lovesey who runs Picket Lane nursery will explain where the cottage garden came from and when. He will chart the growth of gardening through the centuries and provide some indications for its future.

**KILMINGTON:** Coffee morning and Booksale at Seaton Library with the Friends of Seaton Library. 10am-12noon. Join the FoSels for coffee, cake and books. No need to book.

**SATURDAY JUNE 13th**  
**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Flicks in the Sticks presents 'Fury' (cert 15) in the village hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.  
**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - John Mann, the popular organist entertainer, returns to play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door. For further info phone 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).

**NORTH PERROTT:** Jumble Sale at the village hall, 2pm. Tea and coffee available.

**SUNDAY JUNE 14th**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Jazz in the Afternoon with Pete Allen and Mike Denham. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Doors 2pm, music 3-5.30pm. Licensed bar and light snacks available. Car parking nearby. Admission £10 on the door. For more details call 078999 25194.  
**MEMBURY, NEAR AXMINSTER:** Open Garden at Hasland Farm, 2-6pm. Cream teas, cake and plant sales. Tombola and bric-a-brac in aid of Cancer Research UK

**MONDAY JUNE 15th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.  
**AXMINSTER:** Free Carers Cooking Course with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Learn to cook healthily at a hands-on course of six sessions, plus meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@half.org.uk](mailto:admin@half.org.uk)  
**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness June Meeting. Guest Speaker is Peter Knight on Pagan Symbol-

## Open Day at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve

LOWER Bruckland Nature Reserve is an area of natural beauty situated just off the A3052 near Boshill Cross, Musbury, near Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis, on the border of East Devon and Dorset. It commands striking views over the beautiful Axe Valley. Its accessibility, and the shelter afforded by the brimming hedgerows around also ensures that time spent on the grounds will be in peaceful and pleasant surroundings, making the site ideal for artists and photographers, walkers, and people with an interest in nature and wildlife.

There are also a number of landscaped lakes, which at the same time are an important home to a plethora of species, all varied in size and aspect and quite distinct owing to the flowing, interesting contours of the land. The lakeside cafe serves morning coffee and afternoon teas.

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**Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve will hold an Open Day on Sunday, June 7th. Entry will be free to the Nature Reserve and Wild Gardens.**

Opening times may vary in very wet weather - to check please call Jo on 07596 715203.



### ROYAL OAK

CREWKERNE SOMERSET

## Events this June

**Saturday 6th June. 9pm**  
**Justin Daish**  
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**Sunday 14th June. 3pm**  
**James Hollingsworth**  
 (solo guitar - psychedelic folk / blues)

**Saturday 20th June. 9pm**  
**Will Rawlings**  
 (tribute to Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra)

**Sunday 21st June. 3pm**  
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**BEER:** Beer Film Society new season at Steamers Restaurant. Showing 'Trash' (cert 15). Memberships now available. 7.30pm. General public £5, members £3.50. All welcome, bar available.  
**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of the Football Club.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th**  
**BEER:** Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.  
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**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding an in-house. Digitally Projected Image competition on the subjects of 'Modern Architecture' and 'Creative' with an 'open' section. Judge for the evening will be Mr Paul Jones. The evening kicks off at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall. Any enquiries contact Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk)  
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**DONVATT:** Bingo Night at Donyatt Village Hall. Each book of 10 games £1. Two flyers at £1 each. Prizes for line and full house. Raffle. Light refreshments available. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. To book a table call 01460 53861 / 52129.  
**CREWKERNE:** Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast meal - 12 noon for 12.30. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details and to reserve your place.

**SATURDAY JUNE 20th**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom & Sequence dancing at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with the Dancing Duo, from 8-11pm. £6. For more details call 01803 325905.  
**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**SUNDAY JUNE 21st**  
**MUSBURY:** Cream Teas in the garden at Musbury Barton, (next to the Church) 3 - 5 pm. Cake Stall and raffle. Do come and enjoy this beautiful garden. Profits to St Michaels Church. Enquiries 01297 552711/552440

**MONDAY JUNE 22nd**  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.  
**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Air Ambulance.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th**  
**DALWOOD:** Coffee Concert featuring The Old Peculiar - Dalwood' best boyband! At St Peter's Church, 10.30am. Informal and friendly atmosphere in a beautiful church.  
**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30-10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free - no need to book.  
**LYME REGIS:** Talk by Anna Cummings, Senior Gardener at Castle Drogo, for Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30pm. She will talk about the garden restoration by the National Trust at Castle Drogo and also about the gardens at Coletton Fishacre where she worked previously - two for the price of one! Members free, non-members £3.



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### Axminster

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A three bedroom three storey town house situated on the popular Wainhomes Development. Master bedroom with en-suite, open plan lounge/diner, front and rear garden and off road parking. Pets and children considered. Available end of May. EPC rated B.

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**£750 pcm**

A fully refurbished two bedroom cottage presented in immaculate condition. Separate lounge and dinner, master with en-suite. Situated in a rural location within 3 miles of Lyme Regis. Off road parking, pets considered, well maintained garden.

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### Axminster

**£680 pcm**

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**£850 pcm**

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## LSTR COLYTON £850 PCM



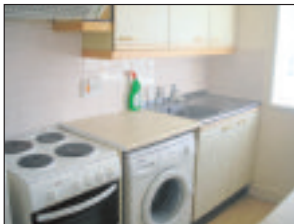
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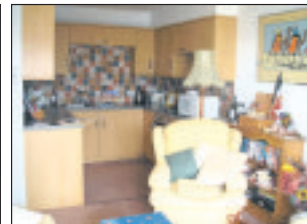


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## NEW SEATON £640 PCM



A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE WHICH BENEFITS FROM A GOOD SIZE CONSERVATORY. LOOKING OUT ONTO AN ENCLOSED GARDEN. PROPERTY CONSISTS OF: FITTED KITCHEN, LOUNGE WITH FEATURE ELECTRIC FIRE, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, WALL-MOUNTED SLIMLINE ELECTRIC RADIATORS, ONE PARKING SPACE, CHILDREN AND PETS CONSIDERED. EPC RATING D, COUNCIL TAX BAND B, DEPOSIT £960.

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## SEATON £850 PCM



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## SEATON £575 PCM



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## Macaulay Close, Honiton £580pcm

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## UNDER REFERRING Jenwood Road, Dunkeswell £585pcm



Good size 2 bed terraced house presented in good decorative order throughout. Comprising: modern f/f kitchen, living room, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, garage, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, pet considered, no smokers or DSS.



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COLYTON £550,000



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NEW

AXMOUTH £469,000



Impressive, detached 4/5 bedroom house situated in the heart of a picturesque village close to the church with parking, lovely gardens, large garage, workshop, outbuilding and views. EPC rating D.

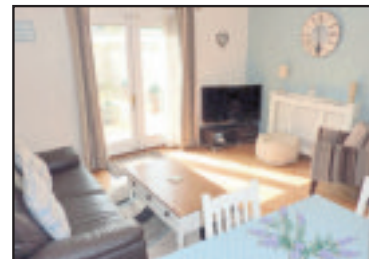
NEW PRICE

SEATON OIRO £89,995



COMPETITIVELY PRICED FOR A QUICK SALE. A one bedroom, 2nd floor retirement apartment with a larger than average size Lounge. The apartment has been recently redecorated and updated and is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. No onward chain. EPC rating B.

SEATON £234,950



A very well presented modern mid-terraced town house with 4 bedrooms. Gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. The property is within easy, level, walking distance to the seafront and town centre with allocated parking. This property must be viewed internally. EPC rating C.

SEATON £185,000



Thoughtfully designed 2 bedroom first floor apartment with outstanding views over the Axe Estuary. Built in 2006 by Midas homes to a very high standard, Conveniently situated within a short stroll of the Town Centre and Beach. EPC Rating C.

SEATON £299,995



Substantial, period 3 bedroom property within walking distance of the Town Centre and Seafront, located in an elevated position enjoying fabulous far-reaching sea, Axe estuary and countryside views. EPC rating F.

SEATON £275,000



Beachfront property with the option of an entirely self-contained annex to the rear which can equally be integrated into the main apartment, creating a substantial 3/4 bedroom property with private outside space and parking for two vehicles. EPC rating E.

SEATON £285,000



Delightful detached 2 bedroom bungalow tucked away in a quiet location yet within easy reach of the town centre. Attractive gardens. Garage and parking. uPVC DG and GFCH. Must be viewed internally. EPC rating D.



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**Seaton, Attractive Five Bedroom family House. £650,000**  
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NEW

## Seaton, Fine Four Bedroom Semi Detached House. £395,000

One of Seaton's fine historic semi-detached homes and designed and built by Carr with outstanding character features. Gardens. Onsite parking. EPC rating F.



**Seaton, Attractive Three Bedroom Home. £575,000**  
A beautifully presented three bedroom home in one of the premier roads in Seaton with outstanding views over the town towards Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Gardens and grounds approaching 1/3 of an acre, roof terrace, onsite parking, detached double garage and annexe potential. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Attractive Detached House. £425,000**  
An attractive and substantial three bedroom detached house built to an individual design located on a corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac in the western part of the town with lovely views over Lyme Bay. Landscaped gardens and a double garage. Sea views. EPC rating E.



NEW

## Colyton, Delightful Two Bedroom Period Cottage. £184,950

A delightful two bedroom period cottage located in an enchanting position and features an attractive courtyard garden with lovely views towards St Andrews Church. EPC rating E.



**Seaton, Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow. £620,000**  
A beautifully renovated four bedroom detached chalet bungalow in a stunning elevated position with spectacular views over the Heritage Coast and Lyme Bay towards Portland Bill. Landscaped gardens. garage. EPC rating E.



**Beer, Four Bedroom Semi Detached Home. £320,000**  
A substantial four bedroom semi detached home located close to the centre of Beer with advantage of terraced landscaped gardens and onsite parking. The front bedrooms and the rear garden have Lyme Bay views. EPC rating D.



NEW

## Seaton, First Floor Maisonette. £169,950

A spacious 2/3 bedroom first floor maisonette occupying the top half of a semi-detached house with views of River Axe, Haven Cliff and the sea. Gas CH. uPVC DG. Parking. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Semi detached House with Planning Permission. £250,000**  
A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom semi-detached home, located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, with outline planning permission to construct at the side, a pair of two bedroom semi-detached homes. EPC Rating F.



**Colyton, Detached three Bedroom House. £399,000**  
A beautifully presented detached three bedroom modern cottage style home located at the heart of Colyton with a stunning terrace landscaped garden to the rear. Parking. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment. £125,000**  
An attractive two bedroom first floor apartment located in a purpose built apartment block and only a short distance from the town centre and seafont. Living room with Juliet Balcony. Allocated parking. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Spacious family Home. £229,950**  
An extended four bedroom family home located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, yet only a short level distance from the town centre, schools and beach. Onsite parking and gardens. EPC rating D.



**Colyton, Town Centre Cottage. £640 pcm**  
A period mid terrace cottage located at the heart of Colyton and convenient for all the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor, a living room and kitchen on the ground floor together with the courtyard and studio. Gas fired central heating. Available End of June. unfurnished. Fees apply. EPC rating E.

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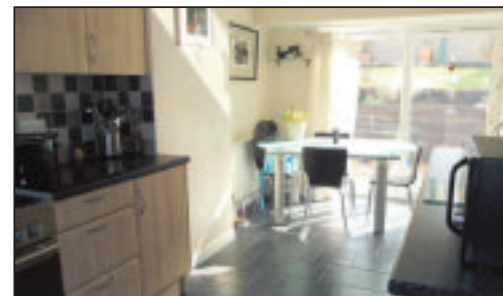
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## FOXHILL, AXMINSTER - £175,000



This superbly presented 3 bedroom end terrace house is situated in a cul de sac position within easy walking distance of Axminster town centre. Benefitting from gas fired central heating this house has been greatly improved and is ideal for a family with sunny rear gardens, and garden shed. EDDC housing restriction applies. EPC rating C. **£175,000 Freehold**

## WILLHAYES PARK



Ideal for retirement this three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is situated on the favoured edge of this sought after cul-de-sac affording wonderful countryside views. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing, comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom and garage with parking. EPC rating D. **£174,950**

## APARTMENT, KINGDOM HALL



A deceptively spacious one bedroom, first floor apartment in this attractive period property. Communal stairs lead to the front door opening into a hallway/study area, large dual aspect lounge with countryside views, kitchen & shower room. Garden and parking. EPC n/a. **£99,950**

## DUKES WAY



This detached four bedroom house is within easy walking distance of the towns amenities and offers a delightful west facing level rear garden, parking and garage, gas central heating, double glazing throughout with accommodation comprising entrance hall, extended lounge, dining room, downstairs cloakroom, modern kitchen, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. EPC rating D. **£275,000**

## WOODBURY PARK



This well planned and spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached house, would ideally suit a family with good sized front and rear gardens with the added benefit of direct access to its adjoining garage. Benefitting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, modern fitted kitchen and sun room extension, comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, and kitchen, 3 bedrooms all with built-in wardrobes, bathroom and separate cloakroom. Garage. EPC TBC. **£169,950**

## OVER YONDER, SMALLRIDGE



This substantial 5 bedroom detached home benefits from a quiet location in a sought after village situated just outside of Axminster enjoying rural valley views to the front elevation and adjoining open countryside at the rear. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Porch, spacious Reception Hall, Cloak/Shower room, Sitting room, Dining room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility room, master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower room, 4 further Bedrooms, Bathroom, integral double Garage, private front & rear Gardens. EPC rating D. **£399,950**

## VALE LANE



Situated in this quiet town centre 'backwater' this charming flint stone terraced cottage is within easy walking distance of the railway station, Tesco supermarket and wonderful nearby countryside walks. Benefitting from double glazing, comprises characterful living room having fireplace with 'wood-burner style' gas fire, window seat, Kitchen leads to the pretty rear garden, large double bedroom with fitted wardrobes, nursery bedroom/study leads to the shower room. Delightful cottage garden with shed. EPC TBC. **£134,950**

## CHERRY TREE ROAD



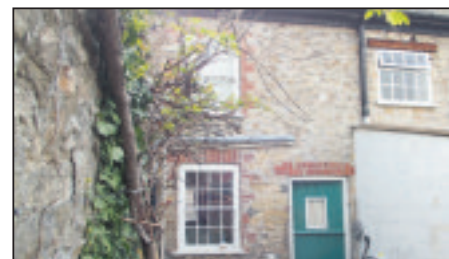
This three bedroom family home benefits from a particularly private and good sized rear garden and also comes with a garage at this very competitive price. Accommodation comprises: with gas central heating and double glazing, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage in block opposite, other parking available. A good investment opportunity. EPC rating B. **£164,950**

## PRIMROSE COTTAGE



This most attractive double-fronted character cottage enjoys a delightful south facing private rear garden. The delightful accommodation features an inglenook fireplace with fitted woodburner, benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises entrance vestibule, open planned lounge diner with built-in window seat, modern fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, spacious upstairs bathroom, rented parking space available. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating C. **£179,950**

## COOMBE LANE



A charming stone built end terrace cottage situated in the town centre with a part walled garden with patio enjoying a sunny south and west facing aspect with a high degree of privacy. Open plan kitchen/living room with feature fireplace with inset woodburner in feature surround, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, attic room, part walled rear garden. EPC rating E. **£139,950**



NEW



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## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Temple Street, Sidmouth

£230,000

- A substantial, extended mid terrace Victorian house
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Three superb reception rooms
- Stunning open plan integrated kitchen
- Two contemporary, well appointed shower rooms
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Views towards the countryside of Salcombe Hill

- Separate utility room
- Excellent decorative order and many character features
- Scope/potential to convert the loft STPP
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Highfield Terrace, Beer

£309,950

- A well presented terraced property
- Three bedroom
- Accommodation on three floor
- Off road parking comfortably for two vehicles
- Benefitting from gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Rear courtyard garden
- Further terraced garden with superb views over the village

- Within minutes walking distance of the centre of the village
- Currently run as a successful holiday let, NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Boundary Park, Seaton

£279,950

- Extended detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Utility area
- Modern kitchen
- Beautiful landscaped garden
- Two single garages and off road parking

- Approximately one kilometre from the town centre
- Convenience store close by to the property
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Brook Meadow, Newton Poppleford

£375,000

- A spacious, extended detached bungalow
- Well presented throughout
- Four bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Living room, large sun lounge and study/office
- Attractive, contemporary integrated kitchen/breakfast room
- Convenient village location within 15 minutes' drive of the coast
- Sealed unit double glazing

- Gas central heating
- Secluded, lawned and enclosed rear garden
- Two driveways and detached single garage
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW PRICE



## Roslyn Cottage, Branscombe

£210,000

- Attractive character cottage
- 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Delightful living room
- Many period features
- Characterful kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Secluded rear, lawned garden
- Ideal holiday home or investment property
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW PRICE



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Southdown Close, Beer

£405,000

- A detached chalet style property
- Occupying an elevated, quiet cul-de-sac location
- Stunning open views across the village and open sea
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living room
- Refitted contemporary kitchen
- Walking distance to the village centre and beach

- Secluded gardens with southerly aspect
- Single garage & off road parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance: E

NEW PRICE



## Haven Court, Seaton

£89,995

- Purpose built retirement apartment
- Close proximity to the sea front, beach and town centre
- Level walk to the town's amenities
- Attractive, landscaped communal gardens
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Residents lounge, guest suite and 24 hour care line
- Communal, secure gated parking
- Energy Performance is: C

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## York Road, Seaton

£179,950

- A mid terrace, three storey house
- Peaceful town centre location
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious living room and separate dining room
- Modern kitchen
- White suite bathroom and separate shower room
- Ideal first time purchase or second home

- Good sized, easily maintained garden
- Residents on-street permit parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Fore Street, Seaton

£155,000

- Characterful mews style cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal retirement, first time or 2nd home purchase
- Good sized living room
- Modern kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Central location close to amenities and sea front

- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance: To be confirmed



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## Colhayne Lane, Umborne £315,000 **NO CHAIN**



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## Meads, Musbury Road, Axminster £264,950 **4 BEDS**



- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Modern Kitchen And Utility Area
- Dining Room with Log Burner
- Lounge With Double Doors Into Rear Garden
- Family Bathroom & Downstairs Shower Room
- Fully Enclosed Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & GCH

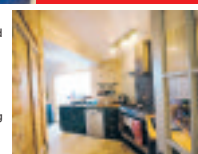


## Chard Junction £249,500 **NEW**



**5 BEDS**

- Presented To A Very High Standard
- 5 Bedroom Spacious Semi Detached Family Home
- Large Lounge
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Full Width Conservatory
- Double Glazing And Central Heating
- Large Garden
- Off Road Parking



## Mill View Gardens, Axminster £232,000 **REMAINING NHBC**



- 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Double Glazing And Underfloor Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage



## Elizabeth Road, Seaton £198,000 **NEW**



A great opportunity to acquire a large three bedroom family home on a substantial corner plot, with far reaching views. Now in need of updating and improvement to realise its full potential.

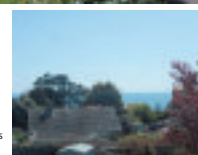
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms and Kitchen/Diner
- In Need Of Updating And Refurbishment
- Gas Central Heating And Double Glazing
- Garage
- Large Corner Plot Garden With Far Reaching Views
- No Onward Chain



## Wessiters, Seaton £169,950 **SEA VIEWS**



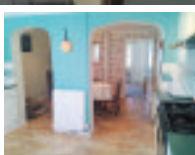
- Spacious South Facing Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sea Views
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Fully Fitted Kitchen Includes All Appliances Seen
- Ball And Claw Bath With Central Mixer Tap & Shower
- Oak Flooring, High Ceilings, Panel Doors
- Garage & Parking



## Millwey Avenue, Axminster £168,750 **NO CHAIN**



- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Large Attic Room
- Double Glazing & New Gas Boiler
- NO East Devon Restriction
- NO CHAIN



## Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis £149,500



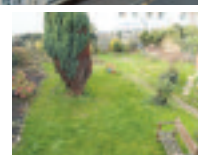
- One bedroom flat
- Own front door (no shared communal areas)
- Can holiday let
- Allocated parking space
- Two large storage rooms with power and lightening
- 5.4m fully enclosed balcony with stunning views across the bay



## Fore Street, Seaton £107,000



**OFFERS OVER  
£100,000  
2 bedroom flat**



## Valley View, Axminster £84,000 **NO CHAIN**



- 2 Bedroom Retirement Property with views over nearby countryside
- Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge with Views
- Bathroom
- Secure Entry System & 24hr Care Line
- Part time Property Manager
- Communal Gardens



## Tower Lodge Country Park, Seaton £49,950



- Two Bedroom Holiday Lodge
- Achieving approx £250 pw low season & £500 pw high season
- Sold With All The Furniture & Equipment Ready To Let
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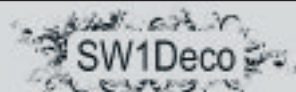
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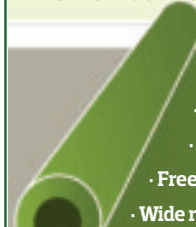
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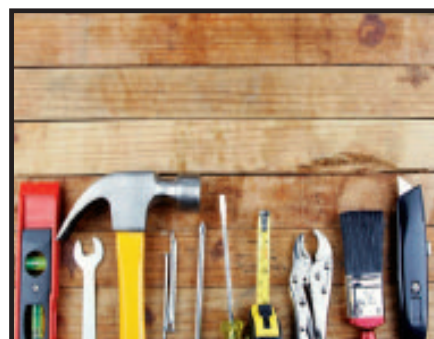
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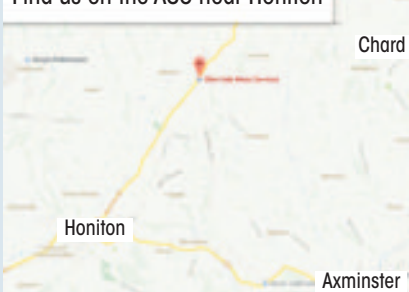
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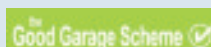


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## The New BMW 6 Series Range

THROUGH three generations, the BMW 6 Series has represented a vehicle that offers the highest standard of handling, comfort, technology all wrapped in a elegant and timeless design. This formula has proved such a winning combination that for 2015 BMW's engineers and design team have only had to make subtle revisions to the three models in the range for a greater all round package.

The new BMW 6 Series models benefit from external styling revisions which imbue them with an even more purposeful and more powerful stance. At the same time the interiors take on a more sportingly luxurious ambience thanks to new trim materials, centre console surfaces and lighting, and there is a more extensive range of standard and personalisation features. The BMW ConnectedDrive navigation and infotainment package is fitted to every model, while Concierge Services accessed through an embedded SIM card allow drivers to set up a bespoke supply of information and connected-car services.

All petrol models now have a sports exhaust system with a switchable valve which adds a more intense timbre to the engine soundtrack, while aerodynamic improvements along with the extensive package of BMW EfficientDynamics technologies mean the six-cylinder models – petrol and diesel – are even more fuel-efficient than before. Through features such as Dynamic Damper Control, Active Drive and Integral Active

Steering, owners are now able to create a made-to-measure driving experience, while the latest BMW Head-Up Display and Driving Assistant Plus with Active Cruise Control minimise distractions and supplement the driver's reactions to enhance safety.

### Sportier edge goes hand-in-hand with efficiency improvements

The new 6 Series range will again consist of three distinctly individual takes on a common theme – the sportily stylish classic Coupé, the exclusive all-seasons Convertible and the elegant longer-wheelbase four-door Gran Coupé. Almost 80,000 versions of the

outgoing range have been sold globally in three years with the Gran Coupé now claiming almost half of 6 Series sales.

All three body styles are available with a choice of highly efficient TwinPower Turbo in-line six-cylinder and V8 engines featuring the full gamut of BMW EfficientDynamics technologies to save fuel and reduce emissions. All engines meet EU6 emissions standards and drive through an eight-speed automatic transmission which combines long ratios for ultra-efficient motorway cruising with fast-shifting capabilities that complement the vivacious character of the engines.



▲ The new BMW 6 Series range for 2015

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## How to avoid a rage against the machine

AS A driver, experiencing someone else's road rage is something that scares many. With the correct frame of mind and a bit of planning, you can easily avoid this unpleasant situation from ever happening to you.

In this week's driving tips IAM head of driving standards Peter Rodger talks about how to avoid becoming a road rage victim, and what to do if it does escalate.

The first point is that with any conflict between two parties, both are likely to have played a part. So try to take yourself away from the problem – let the other driver go on ahead. You might feel wronged, but letting the other party go will make no difference to the rest of your day.

If someone is being confrontational or aggressive, don't make eye contact and don't react visibly. And in your own

mind, try to think about a different subject as quick as you can, so that the incident doesn't affect you afterwards.

If the conflict is more serious and other processes aren't working; call the police, especially if you feel there is a threat or possibility of violence against you.

As mentioned earlier, a sure way of remaining calm in this situation is to put this incident in the context of your day. How big a part is this compared to your other activities?

You might feel frustrated, but letting it go is the best course of action.

If the other party approaches you in your car, can you drive away safely? If you can, consider doing so. But don't rush off and drive like the getaway driver in a film, or drive off if you think the other driver is going to chase you.

If you or better, your passengers, can film any behaviour on your mobile phone it will help in terms of evidence, including the registration number of the other vehicle involved. Don't open your door, don't open your windows fully and don't start or get provoked into an argument.

If you were at fault, admit it and apologise. It may be enough to diffuse the situation quickly. And do not do anything that can be interpreted as retaliation. Even if you weren't at fault is the argument really worth it?

Hopefully by now the matter is over and you are driving away. Do acknowledge that this incident will have affected your behaviour. If you feel upset or emotional pull over and get some fresh air or walk around if you need to before resuming your journey.

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## Local sport round-up

## Another great Honiton opening stand

**Honiton CC 1st XI v Uppottery CC 1st XI**  
AFTER winning the toss Honiton elected to bowl hoping to restrict local rivals Uppottery with possible rain later in the day.

Things started well Honiton with Kev Kelly removing the openers and in tandem with tight bowling from Ben Kidson and Harry Wright (3-47) kept Uppottery to 48-3 at drinks.

The visitors accelerated through their innings held together with and excellent 80 from James Mitcham. Uppottery finished on 190-9.

After an excellent start Honiton had hoped to be chasing a lower total but with the forecast improving and good pitch they felt the total was achievable.

After an early drop catch Honiton's openers put on 120, Kev Kelly falling for 49 shortly followed by Brian Cann (56).

Fear of another batting collapse like the weeks before failed to materialise with Pullin (22) and Matravers (29) finishing the job.

Skipping Ingram said: "It's great to get another win under our belts. Things started well for us but we had a sloppy ten overs in the field and we feared that might cost us."

"It was great to have Kevin Slynne behind the stumps today after a two year absence, the pressure he creates by standing up to all the bowling is great for the team."

"We had another great opening stand from Kev and Brian, was great that Pete and Adrian were able to continue from where they left off to win with eight overs to spare."

**Honiton 2nd XI vs Thorverton 3rd XI**  
HONITON looked to make it two wins in a row, and having lost the toss were put into bat. Openers were Pete Beighton (16) and Jake Smith (67).

When Beighton fell Andy Canniford entered and blasted his way to 38; once he was out skipper Andrew Lapping (59) carried on where Canniford left off and along with Smith the pair pushed the total past 200, and thoughts of declaration were on with 20 overs to go, and rain forecast.

In the hunt for quick runs the visitors suffered a collapse and where eventually out for 231, M Denford taking 6 for 44.

The Thorverton reply was steady to say the least and at drinks had only reached 48 for 2. After drinks Honiton took wickets at regular intervals with Andy Canniford 3 for 32, Richard Hill 2 for 10 and Will Cowley 4 for 37 polishing off the hosts in quick time, all out for 119.

Captain Lapping was glad with the win: "That was as close to perfect performance as you can get."  
"Yes, we did have a collapse but that doesn't concern me as it was my instructions to push things on, but we are getting big scores from the top order and then everyone put in a shift in the field to back up our bowlers. That sets the standard for the rest of the season now."

RESULTS - Saturday 30th May  
A DIVISION

Lewdown 155 (T Burns 28, M Jordan 21; M Gilmour 3-25, A Ahmed 3-34, A Parker 2-29), Barton 158-6 (A Ahmed 63, A Hewings 31; J Wessels 2-41). Barton (19 points) beat Lewdown (5) by 4 wickets.

Brixham 298-3 (A Pugh 50, S Edgar 59, M McGillivray 94no, M Orchard 51no), Bradinch 119 (L Greenway 40, W Greig 27; M McGillivray 4-14, C Eaves 2-31). Brixham (20 points) beat Bradinch (1) by 179 runs.

Sandford 196-8 (R Discombe 28, R Glass 24, P Masvuare 24, A Small 36, R Miller 27; J Thompson 4-44), Cornwood 197-4 (J Thompson 114no, B Warren 21, M Horwell 20). Cornwood (19 points) beat Sandford (6) by 6 wickets.

Budleigh Salterton 236 (R Craze 32, E Rice 26, C Zuwhao 56, R Newman 68; M Lake 3-59, C Schwarz 2-31, C Jelly 2-33), Hatherleigh 150 (A Bennett 33, C Schwarz 43; R Craze 3-37, J Murphy 2-20). Budleigh (20 points) beat Hatherleigh (7) by 86 runs. Tavistock 198 (J Stevens 46, J Newton 54, R Milligan 37; P Heard 3-22, J Ford 3-25, J Atkinson 2-31), Bideford 181 (J Roach 35, P Heard 44, M Shepherd 24; J Stevens 3-31, L Baker 3-42, S Cleave 2-22). Tavistock (18 points) beat Bideford (8) by 17 runs.

## B DIVISION

Chudleigh 211-8 (S Newland 53, R Clarke 42, F Khalik 35, W Heather 22; M Pyle 4-31, D Field 2-46), Axminster 214-5 (A Ostler 24, M Pyle, 54, S Farrow 70; R Clarke 2-37). Axminster (19 points) beat Chudleigh (7) by 5 wickets.

Ivybridge 202-8 (J deSilva 85, G Andrews 48no; N Lowe 3-41, R Cunningham 2-26, I Whalley 2-26). Plymouth 206-4 (D Wood 58, J Nichols 33, S Mansfield 68no). Plymouth (19pts) bt Ivybridge (7) by 6 wks.

South Devon 286-3 (N Hancock 133, S Day 85, A Wright 46), Abbotsherswell 230-5 (D Nel 119no; J

Martin 2-40). South Devon (17 points) beat Abbotsherswell (6) by 37 runs chasing rain-reduced target.

Ipplpen 270-8 (J Lewis 49, S deFriend 59, M Green 52; J Choules 2-34, A Pitt 2-73), Thorverton 196-8 (D Balldock 53, H Choules 35, J Crouch 24no; P Thomas 3-26). Ipplpen (19 points) beat Thorverton (8) by 74 runs.

Braunton 87 (J Beavan 2-20, T Youngman 4-22), Shobrooke Park 88-1 (D Pyle 49no). Shobrooke (20 points) beat Braunton (1) by 9 wickets.

## C DIVISION (EAST)

Feniton 205 (A Ramcharran 85no, M Kingdon 28; R Bowden 2-33, A Sullivan 3-19), Filleigh 110 (M Mbafona 26; F Pyle 5-17, A Ramcharran 2-25). Feniton (20 points) beat Filleigh (6) by 95 runs.

Clyst Hydon 181-8 (G Davies 63, G Pawley 27, D Haturusingha 20; W Harrison 3-38, O Reed 2-25), Ottery St Mary 182-4 (R Rudolph 83, R Crabb 41; D Haturusingha 2-17, I Sutton 2-19). Ottery (19 points) beat Hydon (6) by 6 wickets.

Kentisbeare 159 (R Noman 34, R Thomas 39; extras 35; B Saunders 3-21, P Schiller 3-23, S Moore 2-22), Barnstaple & Pilton 160-3 (T Popham 81no, B Saunders 32; M Cooke 2-27). Barnstaple & Pilton (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (4) by 7 wickets.

Uplyme 161 (M Batey 90, H Brimacombe 32; J Seward 3-23, B Libby 2-19), Seaton 118 (J Seward 44, M Wheeler 32; R o'Halloran 3-19, P Barraclough 2-16, R Davies 2-19). Uplyme (18 points) beat Seaton (6) by 43 runs.

Alphington 203-9 (D Hayson 51, N Murrin 23, I McDonald 38, A Green 32; C Woolnough 4-34, T Bullman 4-20, Shaldon 204-9 (J Tuffnell 50, A Lockyer 30, C Woolnough 25; S Shaw 3-28, A Green 3-27). Shaldon (19 points) beat Alphington (nine) by one wicket.

## D DIVISION (EAST)

Cheriton Fitzpaine 117 (G Squire 51, B Cole 23; R Pyman 7-16), Chardstock 121-4 (S Paris 46; S Diesel 2-28). Chardstock (19 points) beat Cheriton (3) by 6 wickets.

Kilmington 265-7 (T Gooding 58, S Perry 87no, R McManus 3-32), Cullompton 246-9 (J Granfield 54, R McManus 46; B Noble 3-33), Kilmington (19 points) beat Cullompton (8) by 16 runs.

Uppottery 190-9 (J Mitcham 80 - H Wright 3-47), Honiton 193-2 (B Cann 56 K Kelly 49). Honiton (19 points) beat Uppottery (5) by 8 wickets.

Culmstock 124 (R Pugsley 3-24, J Read 3-28), Tiverton 125-0 (J Parr 62no D Read 54no). Tiverton (20 points) beat Culmstock (1) by 10 wickets. Halberton & Sampford Peverell 93 (P Hope 4-13), Whimble 96-4. Whimble (19pts) bt Halberton by 6 wks.

## D DIVISION (WEST)

Chelston & Kingskerswell 227-4 (S Flett 111, F P Duke 72), Stokeinteighhead 133 (P Hunt 5-24). Chelston & Kingskerswell (20pts) bt Stoke (4) by 94 runs.

Clyst St George v Topsham St James . Not received Kenn 204-8 (B Chaloner 67 P Singh 4-50), Countess Wear 178 (B Jones 39 P Chislet 4-34 J Gosling 3-36). Kenn (20 points) beat Countess Wear (8) by 26 runs.

Buckland Monochorum 161 (E Charles 61 D Church 4-23 O Manazir 3-20), Newton St Cyres 162-6 (O Manazir 33 S Bobb 4-24). Newton SC (20 points) beat Buckland (6) by 4 wickets.

Woodbury 150-7 (N Chouhan 52 R Hunt 44no E Machin 4-23), Exwick 154-9 (K Caldermead 56 R Yedidi 37 R Hunt 5-29). Exwick (16 points) beat Woodbury (7) by 1 wkt.

## 2nd PREMIER DIVISION

Paignton 204-7 (M Smith 36, S Valdry 24, T Farkins 42, T Ward 40; O Dawe 2-39, M Douglas 2-34, L Evans 2-46), Exmouth 135 (N Bolt 33, D Grant 31; M Pedley 5-37, T Farkins 2-27, C Slough 2-26). Paignton (20 points) beat Exmouth (5) by 69 runs.

Cornwood 275-5 (R Rickard 100, D Piddock 56, extras 56, A Richards 42; S Fryatt 2-53), Sandford 233-5 (extras 68, P Smith 30no, M Canning 28no, J Shepherd 26, T Gidney 26; E Staddon 3-36). Cornwood (17 points) beat Sandford (7) by 42 runs.

Plymouth 180-9 (D Hefford 70, A Carr 26; S Wright 4-21), North Devon 100-7 (S Witheridge 30no, F O'Donnell 28no; A Carr 3-19, C Donohue 2-11, J Caunter 2-12). Rain stopped play. Plympton (17 points) beat North Devon (5) on run rate.

Budleigh Salterton 186 (D Messon 65, J Warley 44; C Dibble 2-25, D Lines 3-22, H Gater 2-17), Sidmouth 187-7 (S Patidar 34, H Gater 45, M Jenkins 26; E Doble 2-21, J Marley 2-30). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Budleigh (7) by 3 wickets.

Plymouth 236-9 (J Varcoe 82, D Goodey 53), Exeter 176-9. Plymouth (20 points) beat Exeter (8)

## 2nd A DIVISION

Exeter 116 (B Bosomworth 35, M Hepplewhite 20, J Hurrell 19; K Lardner 4-33, S Bellamy 3-15), Barton 115-3 (S Bellamy 52no, S Semmens 25; G Hunt 2-19), Barton (19 points) beat Exeter (2) by 7 wickets. Plymstock 279-5 (S Jordan 93, R Baker 62; T Hinch 2-32), Ottery 280-5 (D Flower 74, J Henkus 91; D Grant 3-48). Ottery (18 points) beat Plymstock (7) by 5 wickets.

Ipplpen 186 (M Quartley 47; J Weale 2-19, R D Tidball 2-14), Hatherleigh 190-5 (J Cherrington 73, M Jones 63; J Wotton 2-26, J Heaver 2-36). Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Ipplpen (6) by 5 wickets.

Plymouth 135-9 (B Singlehurst 31, R Warner 20; W Lewin 3-28, P Hyde 3-25), Brixham 138-4 (W Lewin 62no, M Parsons 44; B Singlehurst 2-23). Brixham (19 points) beat Plymouth (4) by 6 wickets. Heathcoat 175 (D Perry 3-24), Bovey Tracey 145-7 (D Perry 95, G Yabsley 35no, H Senior 37). Heathcoat (20 points) beat Bovey (7) by 30 runs.

## 2nd B DIVISION (EAST)

Chudleigh 336-8 (G Wilson 156no, S Plumb 50, A Robinson 38; J Whetlor 3-29), Axminster 21 (M Ball 6-2, A Robinson 3-17). Chudleigh (20 points) beat Axminster (4) by 315 runs.

Alphington 175-8 (S Osgood 21, W Pring 72, T Weeks 30, P Walker 20no; J Broom 2-29, B Harget 2-56), Thorverton 173 (J Milward 22, G White 62, S Jenner 25; A Mills 4-38, J Knight 2-22). Alphington (19 points) beat Thorverton (7) by 2 runs.

Braunton II 223-5 (N Cross 102no, M Jenkins 45, D Brierley 39; Perrott 2-54, Berley 2-42), Bradinch 179 (Shrewsbury 67, Berley 23, Rightson 24; Brigidon 5-25, Jones 2-39, Holmes 2-11). Braunton (20 points) beat Bradinch (5) by 44 runs.

Bideford 269-8 (A Webb 64, J Lathwell 59, J Weeks 39, J Stevenson 29; T Gaj 4-39), Clyst Hydon 270-9 (R Batagodage 103, T Gaj 50, S Kirk 25; R Hall 4-61, T Parkhouse 3-50). Clyst Hydon (19 points) beat Bideford (9) by 1 wkr

Seaton 253-4 (I T Russell 116, D Turner 81no), Sidmouth III 178-8 (S Goodyer 2-21, K Sutton 2-23, W Sharland 2-37, I Hunt 1-37). Seaton (19 points) beat Sidmouth III (5) by 75 runs.

## 2nd C DIVISION (EAST)

Kilmington 256-7 (W Watts 32, D Gaj 96, G Harding 48, J Tattershall 22no, S Thomas 25no; J Heaver 3-64), Countess Wear 169 (J Heaver 38, C Aggett 37, M Woodman 29; J Tattershall 3-38, J Lavender 3-33, M Barnes 2-21). Kilmington (20 points) beat Countess Wear (6) by 87 runs.

Exmouth 3rds 136 (J Page 42, S Corney 23, R Schauler 22; D Manning 3-38, J Carr 3-14), Shobrooke Park 138-8 (C Dare 52, A Steer 24; T Pugsley 5-27). Shobrooke Park (18 points) beat Exmouth (6) by 2 wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 205 (A Fewins 99, R Wilkins 77; A Hazeldean 4-10, A Chave 3-35), Kentisbeare 168 (G Halse 59; M Jarvis 3-28, J Rowe 3-24, A Lack 3-41). Barnstaple & Pilton (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (8) by 37 runs.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 222-4 (R Thom 135no, T Wellman 31; S Drew 2-50), Uppottery 225-8 (J Kennard 47, D Kennard 28, D Spiller 28, S Kennard 27; W Holmes 2-70, T Newsome 3-40, T Wellman 2-26). Uppottery (17 points) beat Uplyme & LR (9) by 2 wickets.

Whimble 250-5 (L Witton 100no, J Bardot 63, G Northover 38no; A Ashworth 2-35) North Devon 3rds 128 (B Heaman 23, F Biederman 30; A Witton 4-22, N Thornton 3-12). Whimble (20 points) beat North Devon (4) by 122 runs

## 2nd D DIVISION (EAST)

Bridestowe 82 (N Griffiths 22; A Broomfield 6-11), Halberton & SP 85-7 (L Broomfield 22; T Shaw 4-19). Halberton (17 points) beat Bridestowe (3) by 3 wickets.

Cullompton 312-4 dec (M Mortiboys 70, S Paul 89, T Hardy 103no; M Sharpe 2-30), Kenn 220-8 (S Snell 58, M Sharpe 58; T Hardy 2-41, M Webster 2-33). Cullompton (19 points) beat Kenn (7) by 92 runs.

Filleigh 162-8 (K Tose 65no, S Prosser 23no; S Devine 3-26, J Baker 2-24), Feniton 164-4 (A Codling 29, S Devine 37, J Baker 33no; B Ward 4-33). Feniton (19 points) beat Filleigh (5) by 6 wickets.

Honiton 231 (J Smith 67, A Lapping 59; M Denford 6-44, J May 3-69), Thorverton 3rds 119 (A Seaward 31; W Cowley 4-37, A Canniford 3-32). Honiton (20 points) beat Thorverton (6) by 112 runs.

Topsham St James 105-8 (A Davison 23no, M Tracey 22; S Bower-Thornton 2-17, S Brook 2-23), Ottery St Mary 3rds 106-2 (F

Hartley 39no), Ottery St Mary (19 points) beat Topsham SJ (2) by 8 wickets.

## FIXTURES

Saturday 6th June

TOLCHARDS DRINKS  
DEVON CRICKET LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Bovey Tracey v Plymouth, Exeter v North Devon, Heathcoat v Sidmouth, Plympton v Exmouth, and Torquay v Paignton.

**A Division:** Bradinch v Barton, Budleigh Salterton v Tavistock, Cornwood v Hatherleigh, Lewdown v Bideford and Sandford v Brixham.

**B Division:** Abbotsherswell v Braunton, Axminster v Ivybridge, Ipplpen v Plymouth, Shobrooke Park v Chudleigh, and South Devon v Honiton.

**C Division (E):** Alphington v Clyst Hydon, Filleigh v Barnstaple & Pilton, Kentisbeare v Ottery St Mary, Seaton v Feniton, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Shaldon Optimists.

**C Division (W):** Ashburton v Bridestowe, Chagford v Kingsbridge, Dartington & Totnes v Stoke Gabriel, Whitchurch Wayfarers v Babbacombe, and Yelverton Bohemians v Plym CS & Roborough.

**D Division (E):** Chardstock v Halberton & SP, Cullompton v Whimble, Honiton v Kilmington, Tiverton v Cheriton Fitzpaine and Uppottery v Culmstock.

**D Division (W):** Chelston & Kingskerswell v Clyst St George, Countess Wear v Buckland Monachorum, Exwick v Stokeinteighhead, Topsham St James v Newton St Cyres and Woodbury v Kenn.

**2nd XI Premier Division:** Exmouth v Plympton, North Devon v Exeter, Paignton v Budleigh Salterton, Plymouth v Sandford and Sidmouth v Cornwood.

**2nd XI A Division:** Barton v Plymouth, Brixham v Bovey Tracey, Hatherleigh v Heathcoat, Ottery St Mary v Exeter, and Plymstock v Ipplpen.

**2nd XI B Division (E):** Bideford v Axminster, Braunton v Seaton, Chudleigh v Bradinch, Clyst Hydon v Alphington and Thorverton v Sidmouth.

**2nd XI B Division (W):** Cornwood v Abbotsherswell, Ivybridge v Lewdown, Kingsbridge v South Devon, Plym CS &



## boules east devon & dist

**Division 1:** Colyton FC 3 Gerrard Arms B 2; Beer Club 3 Shipwrecked 2; Whitford Warriors 2 Axe Cliff B 3; Axe Cliff A 3 Golden Hind B 2; Ship Castaways 3 Kings Arms A 2.

**Division 2:** Royal Clarence A 2 Kingfisher Rebels 3; New Inn Flyers 0 Kings Cavaliers 5; Seaton Town FC A 3 White Hart Movers 2; Fishers 1 Kingfisher Stars 4; Kings & Queens 4 Royal Clarence B 1.

**Division 3:** Kings Jesters 5 Seaton Town FC B 0; Golden Wonders 2 Eyre Court A 3; Gerard Red Balls 3 Lamb Visitors 2; Lamb (mutton) 3 New Inners 2; New White Hart 1 Axe Cliff Ladies 4.

## horse racing point-to-point

# Record breaker Biddick up to 64

WILL Biddick extended his record seasonal tally to 64 with a treble at the recent COTHESTONE meeting.

Bathwick Scanno (Hunt race), A Real Cliche (3-mile Maiden) and Kostaquarta (Mixed Open) provided the champion-elect's three successes.

The former made all in his now customary style for a seven length win. "He's my hunting pet and I'm so pleased to have won the race," beamed delighted local trainer, Teresa Clark.

The well-hunted A Real Cliche – the eight-year-old was out for 40 days last season – cruised home by a distance to provide a popular success for his owner-trainer, West Somerset Vale master, Mike Weir.

The eight-year-old, who had returned from a three year absence to finish third at Flete Park, led at the third last from pacesetter Kilcolman Wizard, who jumped right for much of the contest.

"I bought him for £720 at Ascot in July 2013, but he missed last season after sustaining an overreach on the final day of the hunting season, hence the layoff," said Mike.

Kostaquarta added a Mixed Open race victory to his CV with another bold front-running display. The eight-year-old goes into summer quarters after winning three of his last four races.

The win took trainer Jack Barber onto the 48-winner mark, seven behind his grandfather Richard's best-ever score.

Henock Primary School head teacher Nicky Dunford opened her account – with her first horse – when the Emma Oliver-trained Ernest Speak was left clear by Amber River's final fence fall in the 2m-4f Maiden. "My daughter attends the school and our string goes past every day – that made the connection," explained Emma.

Tim and Irene Sage's Presentandcorrect

recorded his 15th career success under regular rider James King in the Novice Riders' race.

"I saw James out hunting as a 12-year-old, noted him as a keen lad and decided then that I would use him as a jockey one day," said Tim, who has provided four of James' career successes.

Charlotte Budd took time off from her catering business to saddle Restricted winner Golden Squirrel.

Patiently ridden by Robert Hawker, Golden Squirrel forged clear of his six rivals in the straight and has been placed in five of his eight outings since opening his account at Cotelstone 12 months ago.

The three pony races were won by Finn Muir-head riding Jobanker Morning Mist (138cms Div 1), Hamish Clark with Talponciau Perfect Print (138cms Div 2) and William Cox aboard Two The Manor Born.

## jack high bowls round-up

**SEATON** with Linda Stone

ON TUESDAY Seaton met Honiton in the first County Trophy match of the season and were decisively beaten managing only one drawn rink, whilst losing on the other three. The final score was Seaton 67, Honiton 94.

Following a defeat at home to Exonia 'B' and then a narrow loss away to Dunkswell, Seaton over 60's 'B' team bounced back with a determined 8 point win at home to North Tawton 'A'. Trailing for almost half the match, both rinks fought back to win 39-21. Top rink, 22-10, was Ed Backhouse, Richard Whitworth and Dave Yardley. Meantime the Seaton 60's 'A' team played Morchard Bishop winning convincingly by 53 shots to 27. Top rink David Ford, Ken Shean and Roger Woolland winning 30 shots to 12.

On Friday Seaton ladies travelled to Axminster to play a friendly game, consisting of three triples. Seaton won on all three rinks and by 8 shots overall. The top triple was Esdre Keller, Liz Wilde and Mavis Swallow.

Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st May were set aside for the first rounds of the clubs Championship matches. These were well attended and enjoyed by all, particularly the bacon sandwiches provided by the catering committee.

Next Friday 5th June from 6pm and Saturday morning from 10.00 to 12.30 have been set aside for all comers to try the game of bowls. If you have stood and watched through the railings and wondered just what is going on, take the opportunity to come along and find out exactly what bowls is all about. A great game, suitable for all abilities and ages. Everyone will be welcome and on Friday evening the bar will be open too!

**FENITON** with Roger Smith

THE men lost their opening County Trophy match against Madeira by 61-89. The only winning rink was S Goodenough, A Morgan, L Crawford and K Lovering 25-14.

In their Two Counties match against Honiton they lost narrowly by 80-85, despite winning on two rinks and drawing on a third. The winning rinks were S Crawford, R Lovering, I Veitch and A Kury 26-19 and L Crawford, T Crawford, R Veitch and R Smith 20-19.

The over 60s triples league the B team defeated unbeaten Tiverton West End C by 35-27. The winning rinks were C Maynard, A Morgan and D Conbeer 19-14 and L Crook, G Phillips and R Clarke 16-13. Meanwhile, the A team continues to struggle and lost to Topsham C by 25-43. The winning rink was M Evans, R North and R Smith 16-15.

The ladies defeated Seaton in The Grace Matthews competition winning by 3 rinks to 2. The winning rinks were S Kury (two wood) 15-10, T Crawford (four wood) 21-9 and G Blackmore, D Phillips and R Veitch 24-12. They then lost their match against Topsham in the NBTL by 28-44. There was further disappointment for the ladies when they lost their first round Inter Club match against Plymouth Sir Francis Drake by 26-48.

The Men's handicap competition was



◆ WELCOME: Merriott bowlers pictured before the recent visit of the Somerset Patrons team. The visitors emerged victorious by 103 shots to 81

won by Roger Smith who defeated Dave Sanders in the final by 22-5. In the Ladies' handicap competition in a very close contest Di Phillips defeated Glenys North by 21-19.

**HONITON** with Julie Grant

A VARIETY of matches have been played this week by Honiton bowlers.

The men won their County Trophy (two rinks home, two rinks away) against Seaton 94-67. 3 winning rinks and one drawn, the top rink at home was Dennis Hillyear, Peter Baker, Bill Nicholls and Roger Binmore 29-14, top away rink was Ken Clarke, Tony Tooley, Malcolm Seaborne and Trevor Pipe 15-12.

In the mens Over 60s triples league team A lost to Chagford but Bill Nicholls again gets his name in the frame in the winning rink 16-9 with Bob Mackintosh and Tony Williams.

The ladies played their first game in defence of their 2014 county Interclub title. They beat Shaldon 48-28, top rink Lynda Dommett, Carol Smith, Julie Grant and Shirley Hiscocks 26-10 and go on to play Kings in the next round.

The mixed friendly game of the week resulted in victory against Lyme Regis 94-90, top rink, you've guessed it.

Bill Nicholls skipped with Rita Barwick, David Tooley and Hannah Morfey winning 24-18.

Results of the ladies inter county Johns Trophy show two closely fought games: Gloucester lost to Cornwall 120-127, and Wiltshire lost to Devon 126-129.

**OTTERY ST MARY** with Mike Smith

OTTERY started the week with a friendly fixture at home to our friends from Ottery Short Mat BC, who are normally used to bowling indoors around a piece of wood half way down the rink, so it was no wonder Ottery BC took the honours, with the best rink of Barbara Lee, Charlie Griffin, Dave Rose and skip Margaret Bright winning 27-5.

Everybody was in good spirits and after the match a splendid buffet was provided, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

In the ladies NBTL Ottery lost on both rinks at home to Crediton but reversed the result away to Heavitree, winning on both rinks, with the best rink of skip Gail

Hawke, Carol Keating and Joan Saunders 18-10. In the LOFTL Ottery were at home to Sidmouth and with Carol Keating, Moyra Griffin and skip Shirley Fewtrell having a fine 26-11 win, ensured they won the match overall. In the men's County Trophy Ottery had a good 3 rinks to 1 win over Sidmouth, John Ward, Steve Hall, Peter Jones and skip John Pethick had the best winning rink 22-10. Though Madeira proved too strong winning 4 rinks to 1 in the 'Top Club' competition. It was a good week for the men in the Over 60's league, the 'A' team taking maximum points at home to Culm Vale 'C', and the 'B' team getting their first win of the season, taking maximum points also at home to Ufculme 'B'. Two big wins from each team, first Terry House, John Pethick and skip Brian Baker of the 'A' team winning 33-6, then Chris Hawke, Clive Martin and skip Tony Bushell from the 'B' team winning 28-7.

Ottery finished the week with a friendly fixture away to Budleigh, and in a closely fought contest Ottery came away the winners 97-88, winning 4 rinks to 2, with Freda Hunt, Fenella Griggs and skip Ray Luscombe winning 19-12.

**CHARDSTOCK** with Gordon Bodily

LAST Saturday 12 members went SEVERALLS JUBILEE bc to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Arthur Callgan, Brian Howard & John Porter 19 A Larcombe 30. Eise Van Der Meulin, Doris Emery & Ken Wakelin 17 D Rees 17. Cynthia Bradford, Eileen Rolph & Mike Rogers 20 R Devney 23. Jeanette Porter, Robert Hill & Derek Eldridge 7 M Rave 30. Final score: Chardstock 63 Severalls 100.

The following day 12 members travelled to BUDLEIGH SALTERTON for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Marks & Ken Wakelin 18 D Dixon 13. Deborah Hatcliffe, Eileen Rolph & Alfie Day 29 B Stace 7. Mike Rogers, Barbara Sluman & Jim Tucker 16 M Bond 17. Eise VanDer Meulin, Gordon Bodily & Sheila Jeffery 20 G Roberts 14. Final score: Chardstock 88 Bud Salterton 51.

On Wednesday, May 27th the men's over 60s A team were away at HEAVITREE B.

Scores: Mike Rogers, Alfie Day & Ken

Wakelin 22 J Hawkins 8, Mar Toms, Norman Denslow & John Porter 34 G Barnett 19. Final score: Chardstock 56 Heavitree 27.

On the same day the men's over 60s B team were entertained MADEIRA B.

Scores: Robert Hill, Simon Hatcliffe & Wallace Kerr 24 V Doidge 6, Gordon Bodily, Brian Howard 7 Jim Tucker 9 T Bevan 24. Final score: Chardstock 33 Madeira 30.

**CREWKERNE SMBC** with Gordon Bodily

ON Friday, May 22nd nine members visited to CHARD smbc for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 10 N Sumpter 12. Dave Charnick, Julia Davies & Sid Crisp 10 G Milner 8. Sid Crisp, John Lacey & Gordon Bodily 5 S Ducker 14. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 5 N Sumpter 10. Final score: Crewkerne 30 Chard 44.

**MERRIOTT** with Jean Crisp

ON Thursday, May 21st Merriott lost a friendly match at LYME REGIS by three rinks to one and by 60 shots to 85.

Rink scores: C.Truscott, I.Kendall, E.Robinson & J.Ashby 11 J.Beadsley 17. R.Self, B.Dibble, B.Rosewell & S.Lewis 22 D.Wood 18. P.Stow, C.Warrett, B.Whitefield & S.Nuttall 17 D.Meylan 25. N.Whitefield, T.Jones, A.Williams & M.Allen 10 A.Preece 25.

On Saturday, May 23rd 27 members competed in Merriott's CLUB TRIPLES competition in warm sunshine.

The winners were David Baker, Colin Warnett & Derek Virgin. The runners-up were Ryan Self, Tom Jones & Colin Mayes.

Last Tuesday Merriott entertained CREWKERNE in a league match, once again in warm sunshine. Merriott were successful winning on all four rinks and by 89 shots to 64.

Rink scores: P.Stow, I.Kendall, J.Crisp & S.Nuttall 27 M.Harwood 17. C.Parsons, P.White, C.Woods & E.Rush 21.1 Smith 19. C.Truscott, B.Dibble, B.Rosewell & M.Allen 21 D.Wallis 16. D.Baker, C.Warrett, D.Crisp & B.Whitefield 20 J.Ramsey 12.

◆ MERRIOTT are always looking out for new members at all levels of experience. Instruction can be given if required.

We usually meet on a Tuesday afternoon for a club roll-up but suggest you contact our Secretary, Chris Woods on 01460 76294 for further details.

## golf news

# Chairman on top

**Honiton** with Liz Rogers

## MIXED SECTION

ON BANK Holiday Monday the mixed competition was Treble Six and there were some excellent scores.

Chairman Peter Clarke with wife Heather came in with a fantastic 42 points.

In second place were Charlie and Catherine Doherty with 40 points. Last of the prizes went to Alan and Jackie Seager with 37 points. Both Peter Clarke and Brian Morrison had 2s on the second hole.

## LADIES SECTION

THIS week the ladies were contesting either the 36 hole Jubilee Cup or the High Six Trophy. Heather Clarke won the 36 Hole Jubilee Cup with a total of 69 points (33+36). Runner-up was Sue Ritchie with a total of 63 points (34+29).

Winner of the High Six Trophy was Judith Newbery with 33 points and runner up was Jan Portlock with 25 points. This was Judith's first ever individual trophy win!

Running alongside was a Stableford competition and in Silver Division, Sue Ritchie was the winner with 34 points.

Second was Heather Clarke with 33 points and Elizabeth Ward took third place with 31 points. In Bronze 1 Division, Catherine Doherty played an excellent round to score 38 points.

Hilda Hoepelman was second with 27 points and Linda Northover took third place with 26 points. In Bronze 2 Division, Linda McLaughlin came in first with 35 points.

In the nine hole Stableford competition, Maris Dart was first with 12 points on countback.

## SENIORS SECTION

THE seniors' Texas Scramble competition turned out to be a wet affair. The early starters had the best of it, but somewhere in the middle of the field the greens started to get very wet, and so did the players!

There were a few nil returns, but most made it all the way. Tony Williams, Peter Keith and John Ayland fared best with a score in the low 60s, followed by Alan Pollock, David Lee and John Kerr on 65.5. Ron Graham, John Pawley and John Kerr came next and the last prizes went to Jim Wallis, Peter Blake and John Vessey.

Sue Ritchie of Honiton Golf Club recently won the Devon Ladies Captains Golf Society Chambers Veterans' Salver.

At the annual Spring Meeting, held at Tiverton on May 21st, she achieved the best overall veterans' score with 35 points.

Su Calver from Honiton Golf Club came fourth in the silver division prizes with 33 points.

## darts nags head singles league

Current table	Pld	Pts			
Graham Knight.....	3	6	Martin Herbert.....	2	2
Ray Powell.....	3	6	Terry Prowse.....	1	2
Dan Shakespeare.....	2	4	Rtan Cross.....	2	2
Mark Fisher.....	2	4	Nathan Goldstone.....	2	2
Pete Tazwell.....	3	3	Mark Barnett.....	2	1
Stuart Aher.....	2	3	Ron Millward.....	3	0
Tony Young.....	2	3	Mark Bradley.....	2	0
Merv Wakley.....	2	2	Peri Yarrow.....	2	0
Tom Bond.....	2	2	Andrew Reid.....	3	0
			Lisa Prowse.....	2	0

## skittles axminster

**Game 3:** Red Lion B 361 (Marjorie Styles 65) New Inn 359 (Andy Rees 68); Axe Inn A 311 (Andrew Beer 56) Axe Inn B 318 (Simon Land 63); Con Club 336 (Mike Wood 65) Lamb A 331 (Nigel Ives, Darryl Jones 60); Cloakham 362 (John Crabbe 71) Red Lion A 350 (Wayne Phillips 79).

Table	P	Pts			
Axe Inn B.....	3	6	Lamb A.....	3	2
Axe Inn A.....	3	4	Red Lion A.....	3	2
Cloakham.....	3	4	Red Lion B.....	3	2
Con Club.....	3	4	New Inn.....	3	0



## darts crewkerne &amp; district

## Precision Paul



◆ **CHAMP:** Paul Lawrence won the Crewkerne & District Division One darts league individual competition last Thursday, beating Simon Whatley in the semi-final and Gordon Fitzpatrick in the final

## cribbage news

AXMINSTER	P	Pts
<b>Results (Week 6):</b>		
Cloakham Lawns 4 Old	12	
Inn Kilm 0, New Inn	10	
Kilm 1 Beer Club 3	8	
<b>Beer League:</b> Cloakham	7	
Lawns 1 Old Inn Kilm 5,	7	
New Inn Kilm 3 Beer	4	
Club 3.		
<b>Fixtures (June 8th):</b>		
New Inn Kilm v Old Inn		
Kilm, Lamb Swans v		
Beer Club.		
	<b>P</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lamb Swans	4	12
Cloakham Lawns	4	10
Ax Con Club	4	8
Inn Kilm 0, New Inn	4	7
Kilm 1 Beer Club 3	4	7
New Inn Kilm	4	4
Old Inn Kilm	4	4
<b>Beer League</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Ax Con Club	4	15
Beer Club	4	14
New Inn Kilm	4	13
Old Inn Kilm	3	13
Lamb Swans	4	11
Cloakham Lawns	4	6

## motor racing rallying

## Back to back wins for Bill

BROADWAY-based rally driver Bill Paynter managed to secure another class victory at the recent TSH Stages Rally. Following a class win last time out in Weston-super-Mare, the team headed down to Cornwall for the tough two-day event which consisted of 85 stage miles over broken concrete.

A clean run for driver Paynter and new co-driver Jamie Ward meant the pair were able to build a healthy class lead of three and a half minutes by the end of the first day.

Day two consisted of another 55 stage miles and the team steadied the pace in order to conserve their lead. Going into the last stage the team held a five minute lead over the nearest class rivals.

The team hit trouble on the final stage when a gearbox mount failed causing the box to drop onto the sump guard with eight miles to go. The crew continued, limping through the stage to try and make it to the finish.

With five miles left the detached gearbox caused a drive-shaft to come out leaving the crew with one wheel drive for the rest of the stage.

Somehow they made it out of the stage and only lost two minutes to their rivals taking the class victory by just over three minutes.

Bill would like to thank Hilka Tools and Hilltop Tyres (Ilminster) for their support as well as his service crew Charlie, Gary, Scott, Paul and Penny for running the car on the weekend.

◆ **DUSTY DRIVE:** Paynter and Ward on their way to victory in Cornwall last week



## football sidmouth

## Steve Perryman at Sidmouth awards night



OVER a hundred people saw former Tottenham Hotspur and England player Steve Perryman present the awards at Sidmouth Town FC's annual awards evening. Sidmouth Town would like to thank the following sponsors for providing prizes on the night: Dukes Hotel, The Anchor Inn, The Bowd Inn, The White Horse Cafe, The Loft Mediterranean Restaurant, Fields of Sidmouth, The Black Horse Inn and the Taste of Sidmouth

## skittles ilminster &amp; district league



◆ **CHAMPIONS:** Skipper Robbie Robson (with trophy) top-scored with 58 as The Ashill Boys defeated Bell Broadway 357-350 in the recent IDSL Cup Final

## football chard &amp; district referees society

## Roy's half century of service

CHARD & District Referees Society made a special presentation to one of their long-standing members at the societies recent AGM held at Perry Street Club.

John Harvey, chairman of the Somerset Referees association, presented an award to Society President Roy Parsons in recognition of his 50 years with the association.

The meeting saw the fol-

lowing officers elected; President - Roy Parsons, Chairman - Paul Spurrell, Secretary - Alastair Francis, Treasurer - John Galpin.

The C & DR Society is always keen to accept new members.

The cost is £5 per year including insurance.

The next meeting is on Thursday, September 3rd.



◆ **HONOURED:** Roy Parsons (centre) with John Galpin (left) and John Harvey



◆ **WELL DONE:** Society members congratulate their President Roy Parsons on his award: (from left) Andy Dyke, Paul Spurrell (chairman), Phil Hartley, Roy Parsons, Mark Macey, Nigel Fry, John Harvey, Wayne Ridout and Alastair Francis

## running honiton

## Five in five

BEGINNING on May 24th, The Forces March 5 Ultra-Marathons in 5 Days took place and it was the sixth time the Veterans' Charity had organised the event.

It starts in Ilfracombe and passes through glorious countryside in Exmoor, the Quantock Hills, rural Somerset and much of Salisbury Plain finishing in Bulford, Wiltshire. Honiton Running Club's Stephen Boyes together with his mates at Axe Valley Runners, Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward, completed the 137 miles over the 5 days. Stephen was delighted to finish in 6th place in under 25 hours.

Last Saturday 4 Honiton RC members took part in the 10th anniversary running of the Umberne Ug which is a tough multi-terrain 10k race.

The weather was perfect with the forecast being quite specific about raining at 7pm. With the race starting at 6pm, this allowed enough time for most competitors to have returned back to Umberne Village Hall for cakes and a barbecue before the promised rain came albeit an hour late!

James Denne won the race in an all time record of 39 minutes and 1 second. Steve Davey and Richard Harris had a great battle to the finish line with Steve being the ultimate victor to finish 17th in 51:05 with Richard 1 second behind.

Steve won his age category prize much to the dismay of Richard who is in the same category! Howard Bidmead had a great run and thoroughly enjoyed it coming 34th in 54:24.

Judy Davey was the sole Honiton lady finishing 45th in 57:24. There were 91 finishers. Thanks to the landowners, marshals, AVR members and anyone else who helped with organisation but especially Rick and Eleanor Wood. Money raised goes to the upkeep of Umberne Village Hall.

On Sunday, Julie Payne went up to Edinburgh to support her friend and took part in the Edinburgh Half Marathon.

Julie enjoyed racing on the road again and thought it was a great race. She managed the fantastic finishing time of 1 hour 36 minutes.



◆ **Ready for the Umberne Ug**

## football thorncombe

## Thorns in Premier?

By Howard Larcombe

GARY Parsley has been appointed as the new manager of the Thorncombe Football Club first team.

Parsley (38), who took up the position after the club's AGM last week, having been at the helm of the Reserves last season, is no stranger to the role having occupied it several times before.

He takes over a side that earned promotion in second spot behind runaway champions Drimpton in the Perry Street & District League Division Two.

However, league officials have proposed a restructuring of the league that would see its current five divisions reduced to four.

If this were to be voted in by the member clubs at the league AGM on June 11th there is a possibility that Thorncombe may be promoted to the Premier division for the first time in 30 years.

Parsley's predecessor Dan Mather takes over as manager of the club's second-string for the 2015-16 season.



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## Ambitious Tigers confirm Pears appointment

AS muted in these pages last week Richard Pears has now been officially appointed as the new first team manager at Axminster Town Football Club.

The 38-year-old succeeds the duo of Keith Somers and Pete Knox who stood down in April after a disagreement with the club's committee.

By Howard Larcombe  
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Pears certainly brings plenty of managerial success and experience at senior level in the south-west.

He has been involved in management since 2004 with spells at Willand Rovers, Cullompton Rangers and the Lympstone-based Royal Marines.

◆ **NEW BOSS**  
Richard Pears



### Success in SWP

But his greatest achievement came in a two and half year stint at Exmouth Town when he led the club to Devon Premier Cup success as well as winning the eastern South-West Peninsula League Division One (east) title back in 2011-12. This was followed by a runners-up spot to Plymouth Parkway in the SWP Premier Division.

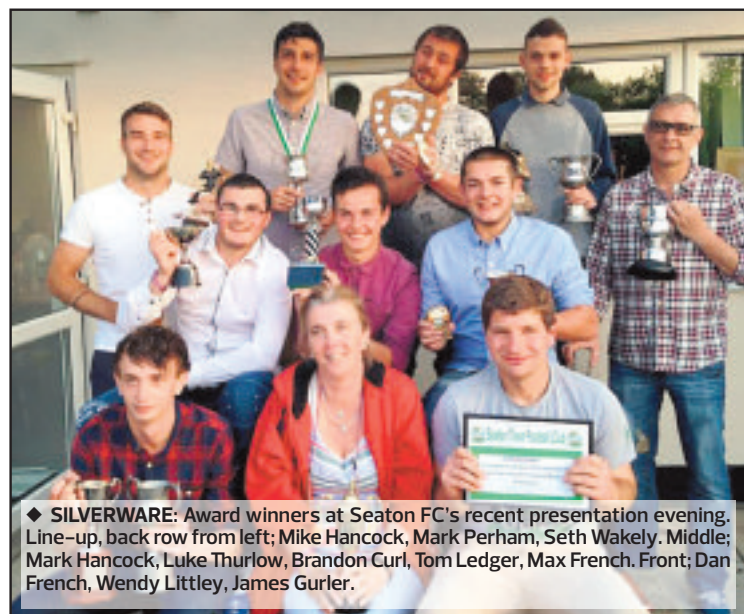
The club then applied for promotion to the Toolstation Western League but were turned down due to their Southern Road Ground failing to reach the required ground grading.

On the field Pears clocked up 60 appearances in two seasons as a professional with Exeter City before moving into non-league circles with Cullompton, Heavitree United, Clyst Rovers, Mangotsfield, Elmore and three spells with Tiverton Town.

### Wembley appearance

Whilst with the Ladymead Club he clocked up 138 appearances scoring 65 goals and proved a decisive 70th minute substitute in the 1999 FA Vase Final in the 1-0 victory over Bedlington Harriers in front 14,000 fans at Wembley stadium.

Pears' appointment is certainly an ambitious move by Tigers' chairman Ray Self as his committee – falling in line with the club's wonderful new Tiger Way Ground – there are certainly exciting times ahead for Ax supporters.



◆ **SILVERWARE:** Award winners at Seaton FC's recent presentation evening. Line-up, back row from left; Mike Hancock, Mark Perham, Seth Wakely. Middle; Mark Hancock, Luke Thurlow, Brandon Curl, Tom Ledger, Max French. Front; Dan French, Wendy Littlely, James Gurler.

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